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TTC to run new LRT lines

Single control system.
Negotiations secure a 10-year contract after Metrolinx threatened to look for a private partner

Toronto Transit Commission chair Karen Stintz cracked a sly smile Wednesday as she discussed her latest victory: the contract to operate the city's coming LRT lines.

Stintz has been battling Metrolinx over whether the TTC would run the four LRT routes being built with $8.4 billion of provincial funding. A Sept. 19 letter indicated Metrolinx would look for a private partner to operate and maintain them.

But negotiations have now secured a 10-year contract for the TTC to operate the LRTs, while a private contractor maintains them. The routes, an upgraded Scarborough line and new Eglinton, Sheppard and Finch LRTs, are expected to be complete in about nine years.

Have they proved themselves capable?

"I think it's a big mistake. The TTC has not demonstrated, nor have they earned, the right to operate these lines." Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong

"If there would have been two operators, it would have been much harder to manage and have a seamless operation," said Stintz. "The important part for us is that there's only one control system."

Stintz announced the contract Wednesday at the TTC's head office with Ontario Transportation Minister Bob Chiarelli.

Chiarelli later conceded at Queen's Park that the province "wanted to send a message" to city council with the letter and "that we were working seriously on a solution."

Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong (Ward 34, Don Valley East), a former TTC board member, criticized the latest development in the ongoing LRT saga.

He said a private contractor would have been more efficient and cheaper.

Under the agreement, the TTC must determine the cost of running the lines two years before they launch.

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WHO NOW HOLDS THE UPPER HAND?

Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney and U.S. President Barack Obama wave to the audience at the University of Denver on Wednesday night during the first debate of the 2012 U.S. election campaign. It was a hotly anticipated showdown aimed not just at giving voters a closer look at their disparate ideas for America's future but also at how they handle the pressure of a high-profile mega-event. Both seemed nervous as they answered the first question posed by Jim Lehrer — turn to page 8 to find out what they had to say. CHIP SOMODEVILLA/GETTY IMAGES

Rules of the game: OLG can have final say in casino debate

The City of Toronto would be powerless to fight a casino if the Ontario and Lottery Gaming Corporation approved one here, a new report suggests PAGE 3

Mali Islamists paying for child soldiers

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Human trafficking. Another person arrested in prostitution case

A third person has been arrested in a human trafficking ring that police allege turned two girls, aged 14 and 15, who lived in a group home northwest of Toronto, into prostitutes on Sherbourne Street.

On Sept. 8, police received a complaint about two girls from a group home northwest of the city and, the same day, arrested a 16-year-old girl and charged her with human trafficking and procuring for prostitution as well as threatening bodily harm.

A second suspect, Anthony Merchan, was arrested the next day and charged with human trafficking, procuring two girls, aged 14 and 15, for prostitution and compelling them to engage in prostitution.

The third suspect, Alejandro Rengifo, was charged Tuesday with two counts each of procuring a person to become a prostitute, human trafficking and exercising control over a person under the age of 18 for the purpose of exploitation.

"He was part of the recruitment and the control and bringing them down to Toronto, pretty much hand-in-hand with the other two (suspects)," alleged Det. Mark Benallick.

"We're continuing to work on the investigation. It's going to take some time."

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They've got rhythm, they've got music

The newest instalment in the Just Dance franchise had even these youngsters hitting the dance floor at Maison Mercer in Toronto during a sneak-peek event on Wednesday. Just Dance 4 is set for release on Oct. 9 across Canada. CONTRIBUTED

Province holds trump card in casino debate

Woodbine precedent.
Staff report says province has power to override city zoning prohibiting a casino

Quoted

"They have constitutional powers that allow them to override local objection and local planning rules and just do what they want. That's the way the game is played." Coun. Adam Vaughan

A new staff report suggests the City of Toronto would be powerless to fight a casino if the Ontario and Lottery Gaming Corporation approved the city as a site and the government stepped in.

The province has the power to issue a ministerial zoning order to the city, which trumps local bylaws, according to the report.

"They have constitutional powers that allow them to override local objection and local planning rules and just do what they want," said Coun. Adam Vaughan, a vocal opponent. "That's the way the game is played."

The government did just that more than a decade ago, when it put slot machines in at Woodbine Racetrack. Then, city councillors were so opposed that at one point they refused to issue building permits so the racetrack could renovate for slots.

But OLG officials say they will not put a casino in a municipality that doesn't want one.

"We need municipal consent to put in the casino," says OLG spokesperson Tony Bitonti. "We've said we're not going where we're not welcome. We've been very clear with that right from the very beginning."

The province has identified 29 preferred gaming zones across Ontario, 24 of which already have slots or charity casinos and five that are new.

They include North Bay, Belleville, Kenora, Collingwood/Wasaga and either downtown Toronto, Mississauga or Markham/Richmond Hill.

Exhibition Place and the Metro Toronto Convention Centre have been bandied about as potential sites for a casino resort in Toronto.

Bitonti says there is the possibility of a second casino in Toronto if the Woodbine Entertainment Group, which runs the racetrack and is in an existing zone, is chosen as a private operator. "There is a possibility of adding gaming tables there," said Bitonti.

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Marineland

OSPCA highlights areas of concern

The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals identified several "areas of concern where certain deficiencies exist" at Marineland, and the society's investigation remains ongoing.

The OSPCA is a provincial organization that has police powers and can lay charges in cases of animal abuse and neglect. At Marineland, it is investigating the treatment of both sea and land animals.

Also, the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums (CAZA) found Marineland's water quality system to be inadequate on Tuesday, which has affected the well-being of the animals.

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27-18 council vote

Ford fails to recall plastic bag ban

In another blow to Mayor Rob Ford, city council has voted not to reconsider its June decision to ban plastic bags as of Jan. 1. Ford had urged the public to lobby their councillors to keep the bags.

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Mayor Rob ford

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'Substandard housing'

Muskoka zoo owner charged after lion's attempted escape

Cottage country roadside zoo owner Nanda Guha has been charged with providing substandard housing to an animal after the near-escape of one of his pet lions.

The lion attempted to break out of its cage by clawing its way underneath on Aug. 6. The OPP was called to assist.

"The animal was managed by Guha, and ... secured in a garage while repairs were done to the cage," OPP Bracebridge Insp. Ed Medved said in August. He said the lion seemed to be acting aggressively because of the hot weather. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Student runners told their races won't count

Labour dispute victims. Parents blame teacher boycott, school board for disappointment

Parent

"If our teachers would have registered the team or not bailed out on the kids, he would have advanced to the city finals. It's very disappointing."

Parent Desmond Brown about his son, Felix

Earl Beatty students cheer on the racers as they approach the finish line during a Toronto Public School cross-country meet at Ashbridges Bay Park on Monday. Some of the schools were not officially part of the meet because they had missed the deadline to register. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Students from at least three schools ran in the annual Ashbridge's Bay cross-country meet on Wednesday despite warnings that their races wouldn't count because their schools weren't registered for the event.

More than half of the Toronto elementary schools that would normally go to the meet couldn't because they didn't register on time, mostly due to teachers' boycotts.

The boycotts are part of a "pause" the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario has asked members to take in protest of a provincial law that freezes some teachers' wages and bans strikes.

Some parents laid blame on teachers, while others blamed the school board for disappointing students after saying everyone would be able to participate.

The unregistered runners ran with students from registered schools, but were reminded before the races that it wouldn't be official.

"It's a public beach and they're free to (run). But unfortunately it won't count," Toronto District School Board spokesman Ryan Bird said. The board is looking at scheduling alternate meets for schools that weren't registered.

Susan Gattoni's nine-year-old daughter Megan was one of 24 Williamson Road Junior Public School students who ran unregistered. Megan placed well in past meets, finishing in the top 10 every year, her mother said.

"I don't think any child should be denied the chance to run."

This year, Megan finished 10th in the Grade 4 girls' division, a placement that would allow her to move on to the next round if she were registered. Gattoni said she plans to take her to the next meet anyway.

"I don't know if this is the right way for the teachers to get what they are after ... although they say they're not taking it out on the kids, the end result is they are."

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City hall. Councillors come close to blows

Two city councillors went chin-to-chin Wednesday and appeared on the brink of a physical fight in front of news cameras during hostilities unusual even for Toronto City Hall.

Apologies later restored a semblance of peace, but the fireworks appear almost certain to reignite Thursday morning, when the city ombudsman presents her report that triggered the confrontation.

Coun. Gord Perks (Ward 14, Parkdale-High Park) stormed up to colleague Giorgio Mammoliti (Ward 7, York West) shortly after Mammoliti started to talk to reporters at the back of the council chamber. Mammoliti was explaining why he voluntarily left his council seat rather than be ejected for refusing to apologize after telling council that Fiona Crean's report released last week is "politically driven."

Though not naming him, the report describes a scene in which Mammoliti lashed out on his staff. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Post-secondary. Reforms could threaten academic freedom, academics say

College and university teachers and students have warned that reforms to higher education being considered by Queen's Park are a threat to academic freedom.

In particular, the idea of creating an on-line university, broadening credit transfers and promoting more three-year degrees "are the kinds of decisions that must be made by universities and academics, not imposed on them by politicians and bureaucrats," said Constance Adamson, president of the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations.

It was one of four groups that expressed concerns Wednesday at a series of possible changes to post-secondary learning that could involve more year-round programs, easier transfers between institutions for first- and second-year students, and measuring what students have learned at the end of their programs.

"One foundation stone of post-secondary education is a recognition of who should be in charge, and it should be the experts — faculty, and students, not just administrations," said Ted Montgomery, chair of the bargaining team for the Ontario Public Service Employees' Union, which represents community college faculty.

"Online learning has its place, but it's no substitute for learning in person and it can cost more because it can take more time for teachers to respond to each student individually, and the group dynamic gets lost."

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Lowest funding

Both the Canadian Federation of Students, Ontario and the Ontario University Workers' Coordinating committee of the Canadian Union of Public Employees criticized the provincial government for seeking input on reform that does not include a review of funding, noting that Ontario students pay the highest tuition, yet get the lowest per-student funding in Canada.

Geena Davis speaks at breakfast championing women

Academy Award winner and advocate Geena Davis speaks at the Canadian Women's Foundation 19th Annual Toronto Breakfast on Monday. Over 900 attendees raised $870,900 in support of funding programs focused on helping women in Canada move out of poverty. During her speech, Davis lamented the lack of progress for women in the entertainment industry, but she's hopeful that will change on a measurable level within five years.

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Cross-border travel

Rider disputes firm's claim for delays on NYC bus route

The bus service Megabus recently overhauled its Toronto to New York route, but the move may be too little, too late for some of its customers.

Matthew Thomson is one of those customers, he says he became frustrated with the company's constant delays on the cross-border trip.

Thomson, 28, started taking Megabus from Toronto to New York seven months ago bi-weekly to visit his girlfriend at the time.

"Right off the bat, every single bus was late," said Thomson, who estimated he journeyed across the border more than 20 times since March.

On average, Thomson said the bus would be between 90 minutes to two hours late. The shortest delay? His Megabus once pulled into Toronto only 55 minutes behind schedule.

When he complained, he said a Megabus customer service representative blamed it on slow border crossings.

Thomson disagreed. He started tracking his trips, listing the duration the bus spent travelling, at the border and at layovers. The border crossing — generally lasting about an hour — never accounted for the long delays, he said.

"The border is an issue, without a doubt," said John Emberson, Coach Canada president. Unpredictable construction schedules and traffic can also affect arrival times, he said.

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"We don't know where all the construction delays are going to be and how significant of an impact they're going to have on the traffic."
John Emberson, Coach Canada president

A Megabus committee responsible for reviewing scheduling problems recently sparked a change to the route in question. The company eliminated all but two stops along the Toronto – New York route as of two weeks ago, said Emberson.

"I think what we've done here is to try and make sure that our service is more predictable because we can't manage the border crossing," he said.

While this may help shorten the delays Thomson experienced, he still believes the layovers are the cause — not the border crossing.

At rest stops, drivers would only let new riders on once all the customers already checked in had returned to the bus, said Thomson. "What is supposed to be a 30-minute stop ended up taking up to an hour-and-a-half," he said. "Several of these add up and all of a sudden you're three hours late."

Thomson said he wants Megabus to change its online schedule to reflect the layover delays.

That does not seem to be in the company's future any time soon. ALEKSANDRA SAGAN/FOR METRO

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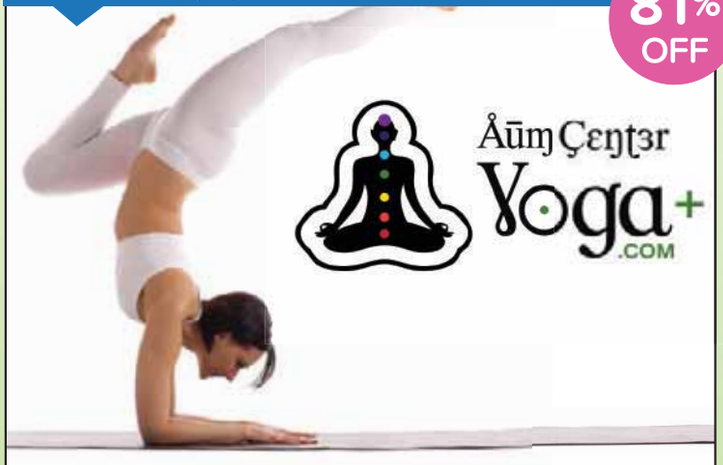

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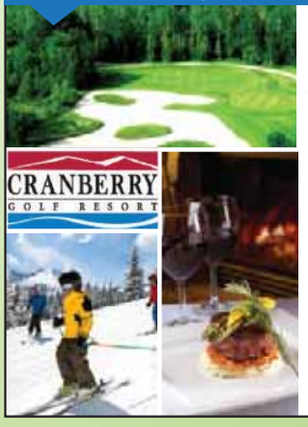

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Dogfight in Denver: Stay-cool Obama stifles a Romney romp

Take-no-prisoners time. Critical first of three TV debates focuses on weak U.S. economic recovery and domestic issues

The race to the White House took a heated turn Wednesday night as President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney clashed over taxes and jobs.

After hundreds of campaign stops, $500 million in mostly negative ads and countless tit-for-tat attacks, Obama and Romney went head-to-head in a high-stakes TV showdown watched by millions.

Romney pointed to the weak U.S. economic recovery, arguing that Obama's policies have failed and he doesn't deserve another term.

"Going forward with the status quo is not going to cut it for the American people who are struggling today," Romney said in the Denver debate.

Obama accused Romney of wanting to "double down on the top-down policies" that led to the economic crash four years ago.

Romney denied that and said that under Obama's policies "middle income families are being crushed."

Romney said he would repeal and replace regulations passed after the 2008 financial crisis.

Obama responded: "Does anyone think there is too much oversight and regulation of Wall Street?"

If so, he declared, "Gov. Romney is your candidate."

Obama said Romney's plan to reduce all tax rates by 20 per cent would cost $5 trillion and benefit the wealthy at the expense of middle income taxpayers.

There was a quick moment of laughter, when Obama referred to First Lady Michelle Obama as "sweetie" and noted it was their 20th anniversary.

Romney added best wishes.

Then he said to the First Couple, "I'm sure this is the most romantic place you could imagine, here with me."

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All set for battle: As millions of TV viewers watch, U.S. Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, left, shakes hands with President Barack Obama as the first presidential debate began in Denver Wednesday night.

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Happy First Family

Twenty is plenty? No way!

Forget about a date night.

President Barack Obama and wife Michelle marked their wedding anniversary with a debate.

Their 20th anniversary was Wednesday, the day of the first vital television debate.

"Go figure," the first lady said in a recent TV interview.

Obama said he and his wife have planned a belated celebration on Saturday.

The Obamas will at least spend their anniversary in the same city, a rarity as both are frequently in battleground states in the campaign's final weeks.

Mrs. Obama had planned to be in the audience in Denver.

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Boy-in-chains case: Car found, man hunted

Wayne Alan Cunningham

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The RCMP say a car linked to a man wanted in the alleged confinement of a 16-year-old boy in Nova Scotia has been found abandoned in northern Ontario.

Police say the search continues for Wayne Alan Cunningham.

He faces charges of sexual assault and forcible confinement after a boy alleged he was held captive by two men.

The Mounties previously said Cunningham, 31, could be headed to Calgary in a 2003 Hyundai Elantra with a Nova Scotia licence plate.

Now they say his whereabouts are unknown.

They say the Ontario Provincial Police discovered the car about 19 kilometres off the highway in Greenstone, about 250 kilometres northeast of Thunder Bay.

Cunningham's co-accused, David James Leblanc, was arrested Sunday on a Greenstone road after officers received a report of a man wandering with no shoes and light clothing in near-freezing temperatures. The RCMP say the 47-year-old is in hospital under police custody.

The investigation began after a woman said a teenager arrived at her doorstep in Upper Chelsea, about 130 kilometres southwest of Halifax. The boy was chained at his wrists and ankles.

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Grim tale

Court documents say a 16-year-old boy told the RCMP he was sleeping on a Halifax street when he woke up in a van, was taken to a home and sexually assaulted over several days.

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Monarchy adversary dies before becoming a Canadian citizen

Dream unfulfilled. Toronto lawyer Charles Roach crusaded for change to citizenship requirements

Human-rights lawyer Charles Roach
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A man who refused to take the oath of citizenship because of his opposition to the monarchy has died with his decades-long dream of becoming a Canadian unfulfilled.

Toronto civil-rights lawyer Charles Roach, who immigrated from Trinidad and Tobago more than half a century ago, died Tuesday after a battle with brain cancer. He was 79.

Roach had fought to change the country's citizenship requirements to allow people to swear an oath to Canada instead of the throne, which he said represented a legacy of oppression, imperialism and racism.

A New Democrat MP is now calling on Ottawa to make Roach, who was a prominent community activist, a Canadian citizen posthumously. In a statement Wednesday to the House of Commons, Andrew Cash urged the government to honour Roach with the status.

"People may not agree with the views that Mr. Roach expressed around this issue, but I think you can disagree and still respect the man and his contributions," the Toronto MP said in an interview from Ottawa.

Cash said he tried asking Immigration Minister Jason Kenney last week to fulfil Roach's dying wish to become a Canadian citizen by pledging allegiance to Canada, instead of the Queen. He said Kenney did not respond to the request.

But Immigration Canada quickly shut the door on any chance that Roach would be given his citizenship after death.

"There is no provision under the Citizenship Act for the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration to grant citizenship posthumously," a departmental spokesman wrote in an email Wednesday.

Roach, who said he believed there were many other residents of Canada like him, initiated the first of several court challenges to remove the royal reference from the oath in the 1990s.

His latest legal battle will continue after his death because there are other applicants, said friend and colleague Peter Rosenthal, a Toronto lawyer who will argue the case before the Ontario Superior Court.

The next court date is July.

Roach made headlines in 2011 after he organized a demonstration to protest Prince William and Kate's presence at a Canada Day citizenship ceremony in Ottawa.

He was among about a dozen people who strummed guitars and waved placards to decry having to swear the mandatory oath of allegiance to the Queen.

Roach was an active leader in Toronto, where he helped found the Caribana festival, which is now known as the Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival.

Roach also helped form the Black Action Defence Committee, which pushed for independent investigations after several black people were killed by police in the Toronto area more than 20 years ago.

Rosenthal credits the committee's efforts for prompting the creation of Ontario's Special Investigations Unit.

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New Brunswick. 3,556 moose killed during record three-day hunt

New Brunswick hunters killed 3,556 moose during last week's three-day moose season.

Natural Resources Minister Bruce Northrup says that's a record for the annual hunt.

Northrup says the figure is up by 44 per cent from last fall, mainly due to an increase in the number of licenses made available in the province.

There were more than 4,700 licensed hunters for the Sept. 27-29 hunt, with about 75 per cent successful in getting a moose.

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Demanding a gun control plan

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, second from left, meets with Aurora shooting survivor Stephen Barton, right, at New York's City Hall on Oct. 3 in New York City. Barton, who was shot in the face and neck during the shooting last July that killed a dozen people and wounded 60 in Aurora, Colo., now appears in a national 'Demand a Plan' ad campaign urging politicians to make gun control a major priority. The ad is sponsored by Mayors Against Illegal Guns, which was co-founded by Bloomberg. JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES

British Columbia

Convicted child abuser set free on conditions

A British Columbia man convicted in Thailand for sexually abusing children has been set free in Canada, but a judge has imposed strict public safety conditions on the man.

Christopher Neil must be watched for the next 18 months to prove he's not a danger, provincial court Judge Patrick Chen ruled Wednesday in Richmond, B.C.

Neil's lawyer told court the 37-year-old former English teacher would willingly follow the restrictions.

Some of the conditions Neil is ordered to abide by include surrendering his passport, staying away from places where children under 16 would congregate and not having access to the Internet.

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Virginia

Drug makers looking for social media remedy

Experiencing adverse side effects from prescriptions or over-the-counter medicines?

Researchers say tweeting about it or posting your concerns online could one day help alert drug companies and federal regulators to problems more quickly.

The project at the University of Virginia and West Virginia University, still in its infancy, capitalizes on the idea pharmaceutical companies already use the Internet to get consumer product and service feedback.

Sifting through innumerable posts on Twitter, Facebook, online message boards and blogs, the researchers will search for early warning signs of adverse drug reactions and interactions.

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Pennsylvania

Bucket List Bandit indicted on robbery

A man nicknamed the Bucket List Bandit by the FBI because he reportedly told a bank teller he had only months to live has been indicted on one of the 10 bank robberies he's suspected of committing.

Michael Eugene Brewster, 54, faces a count of bank robbery for a Sept. 10 heist in Pennsylvania. A federal grand jury returned the indictment Tuesday.

Brewster faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted.

The FBI has said Brewster is suspected of nine robberies in eight other states since June 21.

A teller in the Utah bank robbery claims the suspect told her, "I have four months to live" after passing her a note demanding money.

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Together they are stronger: Elders Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland, lend their support to Youngers. CONTRIBUTED/JEFF MOORE/THE ELDERS

Where spirit meets action

Double vision. A superteam of young activists and senior public figures are aiming at nothing less than saving the world

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News in London

It's like Space Cowboys in the real world, with aging heroes returning to save the Earth.

Meet the Elders, a group of senior public figures whose stated purpose is to work, with "an independent voice, not bound by the interests of any nation, government or institution," for peace and human rights.

That mission can be controversial, as the Elders insist on listening to all sides in a conflict and speaking "difficult truths." Indeed, while Nelson Mandela's wife, Graca Machel, promotes an end to child marriage, former U.S. president Jimmy Carter and Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland, have visited North Korea to broker a peace deal with South Korea.

But when Mandela inspired Virgin Mobile founder Sir Richard Branson to help him launch a network of distinguished politicians, the legendary South African was almost 90. Branson named the new group the Elders. And now they're adding a youth division: The Youngers.

"The major barrier young people have is a lack of belief in youth held by those in power. They feel they have the monopoly of knowledge," says Esther Agbarakwe, a 28-year-old Younger from Nigeria. "There are emerging global civil-society networks working on sustainability that create greater pressure from the bottom up," adds Marvin Nala, 23, a Chinese Younger.

More than mentoring, what young leaders need most is support and a listening ear, says Katy Cronin, chief operating officer of the Elders. "Elders give The Youngers recognition. They're very talented young people, but they often feel that people don't listen. The Elders listen to them and give them confidence."

The Elders now include Archbishop Desmond Tutu and former world leaders such as Carter and Brazil's Fernando Cardoso. Tutu serves as the group's chairman, while Mandela has retired.

"My fellow Elders and I often travel to places of deep unrest and suffering, but we always find wonderfully bright, inspiring young people who fill us with hope," Tutu says. "Five years ago, when he founded the Elders, Nelson Mandela told us to reach out to the youth and that is precisely why — young people everywhere need to be assured of their incredible power. In turn, they can give us oldies some of their energy!"

The Elders have helped negotiate between the Koreas, in the Middle East, Cote d'Ivoire, Sri Lanka and Sudan. Elder statesman Lakhdar Brahimi of Algeria has just been appointed UN peace envoy to Syria.

"The Elders demonstrated their faith in young people and told the world that youth matters," Agbarakwe says.

Young at heart

"Young people everywhere need to be assured of their incredible power. In turn, they can give us oldies some of their energy!"

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, chairman of the Elders

Esther Agbarakwe CONTRIBUTED

Case study. 'We need to lift people out of poverty'

Esther Agbarakwe of Nigeria, also known as "Esther Climate," has travelled all over Africa leading environmental initiatives, and has served as the continent's co-coordinator for the UN Commission on Sustainable Development.

As a Younger, she has drawn inspiration from Elders Mary Robinson and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. "I was really honoured to be involved and have the influence to make changes," she says. Agbarakwe feels development has been held back by the "extreme politics and corruption" of African leaders.

"My greatest ambition is to support development that leads to environmentally sustainable growth in Nigeria, lifting people out of poverty and empowering them to hold government accountable."

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Martin Nala CONTRIBUTED

Case study. 'Youth have enormous power'

A volunteer litter-picker at the age of 10, Younger Martin Nala has devoted himself to grassroots activism on issues ranging from HIV to sustainability. He led a youth team to the Rio+20 summit.

"The result of Rio+20 is, for sure, depressing regarding nations' co-operation and international regime-building. But on the other side, I saw more energy from grassroots," he says.

Nala is determined to bring sustainability to his homeland of China and believes young leaders will make a difference.

"Youth brought up in cities may not be aware of how serious the problems are at this very moment," he says, pointing to the issue of air quality as an example. "If they see it, they have enormous power to change it."

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Obama hoped to bring bin Laden to trial, new book says

The Finish. Revelation could provide political fodder for Republicans as election approaches

A new book says President Barack Obama hoped to put Osama bin Laden on trial, showing the U.S. commitment to due process under law, if the al-Qaida leader had surrendered during a U.S. raid in Pakistan last year.

In The Finish, journalist Mark Bowden quotes the president as saying he thought he would be in a strong political position to argue in favour of giving bin Laden the full rights of a criminal defendant if bin Laden went on trial for masterminding the Sept. 11 attacks.

But Bowden, who also wrote Black Hawk Down, about the 1993 battle in Somalia in which 18 U.S. soldiers were killed, says Obama expected bin Laden to go down fighting. A team of navy commandos, known as SEALs, raided bin Laden's compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, in May 2011 and killed him.

The Finish is due to come out Oct. 16, a few weeks before the presidential election. The revelation that Obama hoped to capture bin Laden may provide political fodder for Republicans who have criticized the Obama administration for trying to bring terror suspects from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to trials in U.S. courts.

"Frankly, my belief was if we had captured him, that I would be in a pretty strong position, politically, here, to argue that displaying due process and rule of law would be our best weapon against al-Qaida, in preventing him from appearing as a martyr," Obama is quoted saying in an interview with Bowden.

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President Barack Obama, Vice-President Joe Biden, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and members of the national-security team watch an update on the mission against Osama bin Laden in the Situation Room of the White House on May 1, 2011. PETE SOUZA, THE WHITE HOUSE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Muslims open their doors to Berlin on Unity Day

Muslims participate in midday prayers at the Sehitlik Mosque during open-house day for non-Muslims on German Unity Day (Tag der Deutschen Einheit) on Oct. 3 in Berlin. Berlin has a large Muslim immigrant community, and many of the city's mosques open their doors to the public on the annual Unity Day. Tag der Deutschen Einheit marks the day in 1991 when West Germany and East Germany reunited following the end of the Cold War.

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Pussy Riot. Minister defends 2-year sentence

Russia's justice minister is defending a two-year prison sentence handed down to members of rock band Pussy Riot, rebuffing European Union concerns that the punishment was excessive.

Alexander Konovalov says the sentence given to the three band members for hooliganism after they performed a "punk prayer" against President Vladimir Putin at Moscow's main cathedral is a "very subjective matter."

Konovalov was responding Wednesday to EU Home Affairs Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom, who repeated EU concerns that the sentence was disproportionate to a "peaceful expression of protest," even though it may have offended many people.

Konovalov urged the EU to engage Russian authorities in dialogue instead of "coming up with a politicized assessment based on unverified information."

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Morocco. Safe-abortion boat could be turned away

Moroccan authorities said Wednesday that a Dutch ship promoting legal abortions set to dock in Morocco is operating outside the law and could possibly be stopped before arriving at a northern Mediterranean port.

The Dutch ship, which promotes safe and legal abortions worldwide, was invited by a Moroccan women's group to raise awareness in the struggle to legalize abortions, which are not allowed in the conservative Muslim country. It is scheduled to arrive at the port of Smir on Thursday.

It would be the "Women on Waves" boat's first landfall in a Muslim country.

"We haven't been informed about the arrival of this boat from a security standpoint. It's a boat we don't know or why it is coming, so I don't see what we can do," Minister of Interior Mohend Laenser told The Associated Press.

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Stolen batch of maple syrup gets police escort

Canada's sweet, gooey gold. A large quantity of stolen maple syrup has been brought back from New Brunswick

Bottles of Kickapoo Gold organic maple syrup are displayed at the FamilyFarmed.org EXPO on March 10, 2006, at the Chicago Cultural Center. TIM BOYLE/GETTY IMAGES

In many places, gold shipments will get their own police escort. In others, nuclear materials might get that same security treatment.

But what about Canada, eh?

In this country, the protected material can be maple syrup. A convoy of 16 trailerloads of the sweet stuff on Wednesday undertook an interprovincial journey — accompanied by a squad of provincial police cars.

The shipment stems from an investigation into a stolen haul from a Quebec warehouse and the sticky substance is on its way back home from neighbouring New Brunswick.

Yvon Poitras, the general manager of the New Brunswick Maple Syrup Association, says the goods came from a New Brunswick exporter.

"(The convoy's) under police protection going somewhere in Quebec," he said.

"We've been asked not to talk because it's under investigation."

Police confirm that an investigation is underway, but are keeping mum. They will only say that a search was carried out on Sept. 26 at a company alongside a highway in Kedgwick, N.B.

In August, the Quebec Federation of Maple Syrup Producers reported the theft of a massive quantity from the warehouse in St-Louis-de-Blandford. The missing stock was discovered during a routine inventory check.

The burglarized warehouse held more than 4.5 million kilograms of maple syrup, valued at over $30 million. The exact amount of the theft was not disclosed.

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The Dark Knight strikes, again. Man wearing Batman outfit arrested

Police say they arrested a man after he showed up at a crime scene wearing a Batman outfit because he wouldn't leave them alone.

"He wouldn't clear the scene, and we had a canine out there, and he kept screwing up the scent," Sgt. Jeff Gorno of the Michigan state police told the Petoskey News-Review.

Mark Wayne Williams, 33, was charged in Saturday's incident with resisting and obstructing police in an investigation. Williams also was arrested last year after police received a report of a man dressed as Batman on the roof of a local business. He was sentenced to six months of probation, during which he was forbidden to wear costumes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Williams, dressed as Batman, at the Emmet County jail. PETOSKEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Dying language

Last native speaker dies at 92

In a remote fishing town on the tip of Scotland's Black Isle, the last native speaker of the Cromarty dialect has died, taking with him another little piece of the English linguistic mosaic.

Scottish academics said Wednesday that Bobby Hogg, who passed away last week at age 92, was the last person fluent in the dialect once common in the seaside town of Cromarty, about 280 kilometres north of Scottish capital Edinburgh. The Biblically-influenced speech — complete with "thee" and "thou" — is one of many fading dialects that have been snuffed out across the British Isles.

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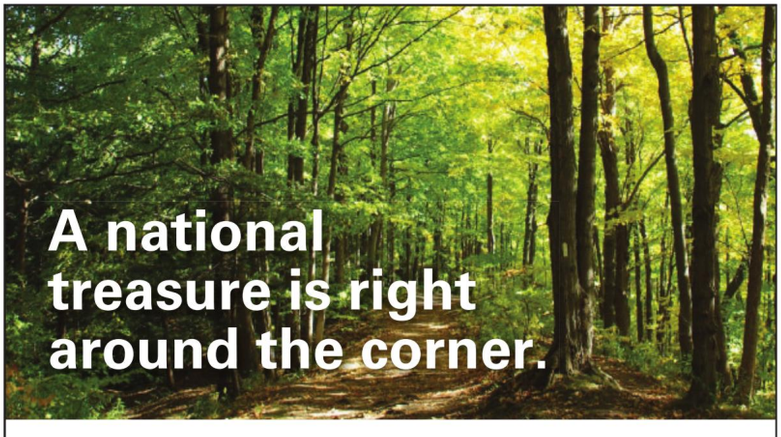

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Islamists recruit hundreds of child soldiers in northern Mali

Creating an army. Forces being gathered to fight potential military intervention backed by the UN, interviews indicate

Salif Haidara sat drinking tea on the side of the road with other weary bus passengers when a man with a turban and a long beard approached them: Did they want to become holy warriors?

The skinny teen had left his poor hometown in the desert with only the tank top, pants and plastic flip-flops he was wearing. Now Salif was being told he could earn 15,000 francs ($30) a day for himself and 200,000 francs ($400) a month for his family — an enormous sum for a boy who had just turned 16.

The car was waiting to take the recruits to a two-week-long training camp in Mali's vast desert, where they would learn how to fire weapons. But the man named Omar made one thing clear.

"Once you've taken the money and eaten, it's a done deal," recalled Salif. "You're there until you die or the war is over."

Across northern Mali, Islamists have plucked and paid for as many as 1,000 children from rural towns and villages devastated by poverty and hunger, The Associated Press has found in several dozen interviews with residents, human-rights officials, four children or youths and an Islamist official. The Associated Press also saw several other children with machine-guns half their size strolling down the streets in Timbuktu, where Westerners can no longer go because of the threat of kidnapping.

The children stay at camps with the militants on the outskirts of towns. The mayor of the town of Gao, said members of al-Qaida's North Africa branch, known as AQIM, are giving them military training and religious indoctrination.

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Young fighters display their Quranic studies notes as their Islamist commanders look on in Douentza, Mali. Islamists have recruited 1,000 children from rural towns and villages hit by poverty and hunger. BABA AHMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ominous turn

Parents get up to $1,200 per child, UN says

Mali was a stable democracy until a military coup in March overthrew the democratically elected president, and experts say the recruitment and religious indoctrination of child soldiers marks an ominous development.

Child soldiers are being used by all armed groups in northern Mali, but the Islamists, including a militant group known as Ansar Dine, have been the most prominent recruiters.

The UN children's agency said parents receive between 500,000 francs (about $1,000) and 600,000 francs (about $1,200) per child.

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Buddhists attacked over Qur'an photo on Facebook

A Bangladeshi Buddhist child who lost her home in an overnight attack sits in a tent in Ramu, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, on Wednesday. Buddhist families fled their villages after rioters burned temples and homes in anger over a Facebook photo of a burned Qur'an. A.M.AHAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bangladesh's High Court asked the government on Wednesday to explain why local officials failed to provide security to minority Buddhists whose homes, temples and businesses were attacked over a picture of a burned Qur'an posted on Facebook.

The judges ruled after a lawyer presented several newspaper reports on last weekend's attacks. At least 10 temples and 40 homes were torched, looted or vandalized in the coastal district of Cox's Bazar.

The court also asked a government-formed investigative committee to submit its findings to it by Oct. 17.

The government has already removed a local police chief for failing to thwart the attacks.

A 25-year-old Buddhist man has been blamed for the Facebook posting, but local media quoted him as saying he was not responsible.

Only about 300,000 Bangladeshis, or about 0.2 per cent of the country's 150 million people, are Facebook users.

No new violence has been reported since the government deployed military troops, paramilitary border guards and police at Ramu in Cox's Bazar district. Authorities have also increased security around two camps of Rohingya Muslims in the district. Many villagers have blamed them for the violence.

On Wednesday, about 500 Buddhists who lost their homes were staying in makeshift tents installed by authorities in Ramu.

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Population

- Buddhists make up less than 1 per cent of Muslim-majority Bangladesh, and followers of the two religions usually coexist peacefully.
- In the 1990s, about 250,000 Rohingya Muslims fled to Bangladesh to escape alleged persecution by Myanmar's military junta.

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Police ban Serbia Gay Pride parade, again

Potential for violence. Decision follows request by Orthodox Church leaders, who call it a 'parade of shame'

Serbia's police on Wednesday banned a Gay Pride march in Belgrade, citing security concerns, but also complying with a request from Serbia's Christian Orthodox church.

Police said they were banning the march planned for Saturday because they feared a repeat of the violence in 2010, when right-wing groups attacked a Gay Pride event in Belgrade. That triggered day-long clashes with the police which left more than 100 people injured.

Last year's march also was banned by authorities.

The current ban was announced after Patriarch Irinej, the head of Serbia's Christian Orthodox church, urged the government to prevent Saturday's march. In a statement, he said such a "parade of shame" would cast a "moral shadow" on Serbia — a conservative Balkan country whose gay population has faced threats and harassment.

Allowing a Gay Pride march this year had been regarded by some as a test of Serbia's pledge to respect human rights as it seeks European Union membership. That was clear in the reaction of European Parliament official Jelko Kacin, who called the ban a "political decision that questions the rule of law in Serbia."

Secretary general Thorbjoern Jagland of the Council of Europe, the continent's main human rights body, said he was "surprised and disappointed" that the pride event has been banned again.

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In this file photo from 2010, riot police gather to protect a Gay Pride parade as it moves along a street in Belgrade, Serbia. DARKO VOJINOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Bail surety money

Assange asylum puts cash at risk

Supporters of Julian Assange are waiting to find out if they will lose the £140,000 ($222,000 Cdn) they put up in bail surety money because the WikiLeaks founder has sought political asylum in Ecuador's Embassy in London. Assange, 41, has been holed up in the embassy since June 19 as part of his bid to avoid extradition to Sweden, where he faces questioning over sex-crimes allegations.

By seeking refuge in a foreign embassy, Assange breached his British bail conditions.

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Bosnian conflict

War crimes suspects freed

Bosnia's war crimes court has acquitted two former Bosnian Serb policemen accused of participating in the 1995 Srebrenica massacre.

The court said Wednesday that prosecutors failed to prove Dragan Neskovic and Zoran Ilic committed crimes against humanity by rounding up Muslim men for execution and then firing into the piles of bodies to make sure there were no survivors.

Judges concluded that witness statements were contradictory and the credibility of some of them was doubtful.

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Yes, they could

This photo from 2008 shows the remains of a woman in a grave in Geitzendorf, Austria. The Museum of Ancient History Lower Austria says the remains are that of a woman metal worker from more than 3,000 years ago — the first indication women did such work back then. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protester pulled from perch on St. Peter's

Economic reforms. Italian businessman protesting latest austerity measures atop basilica pulled inside by firefighters

An Italian man gave up his protest atop the St. Peter's Basilica after more than 24 hours perched on the 130-metre-high dome to demonstrate against government reforms.

Two firefighters helped pull Marcello De Finizio inside the basilica on Wednesday evening, a full day after he eluded Vatican security to scale the dome.

In a surreal contrast, Pope Benedict XVI's regular papal audience — which draws tens of thousands of pilgrims on Wednesdays — went on as scheduled despite the protest taking place on the dome above.

De Finizio put up a banner saying "Help! Enough Monti!" — referring to President Mario Monti, the architect of Italy's economic reforms.

"I am not a crazy who wants to kill himself," he told Sky24 by cellphone from his perch earlier in the day. "So far there have been only promises, they have only made cuts."

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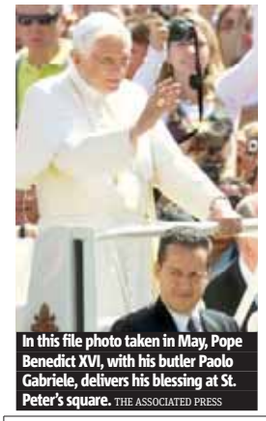
Background

Like many Italians the man who scaled St. Peter's Basilica has struggled lately.

- **Owner.** The man, identified as Marcello De Finizio, owns a beachfront concession and restaurant in the northern city of Trieste.
- **Protestor.** Italian media said he had spent three nights on a 70-metre-tall metal structure in Trieste earlier this year in a similar anti-reform protest.
- **Struggles.** He reportedly lost his restaurant in a fire and has struggled to get a loan to rebuild.

Marcello di Finizio talks on a cellphone on St. Peter's dome on Wednesday as he protests against the Italian government and EU policies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



In this file photo taken in May, Pope Benedict XVI, with his butler Paolo Gabriele, delivers his blessing at St. Peter's square. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pope's documents found in butler's home: Vatican cops

Vatican police said Wednesday they found thousands of documents hidden inside the home of Pope Benedict XVI's former butler, including original documents signed by the Pope bearing indications they should be destroyed.

The police officers testified in the trial of Paolo Gabriele, the Pope's once-trusted butler who faces four years in prison if convicted of aggravated theft for allegedly stealing papal documents and leaking them.

Prosecutors have said Gabriele, a devout 46-year-old father of three, confessed to leaking copies of the documents to journalist Gianluigi Nuzzi because he wanted to expose the "evil and corruption" in the church to help put it back on the right path.

The documents have ignited an uproar, for they revealed infighting and alleged corruption in the Vatican as the Pope grows older and more frail. The security breach has been one of the most damaging scandals of Benedict's seven-year papacy.

Gabriele said he stood by his confession and acknowledged he betrayed the Pope's trust, but he nevertheless pleaded innocent to the charge of aggravated theft.

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It's wrong to divide Canada over resources: Trudeau

Liberal leadership race. Younger Trudeau appears to distance himself from father in Alberta over national energy program

Justin Trudeau appeared to distance himself from his famous father as he made Alberta the first stop on his campaign to take over the federal Liberal party.

Trudeau chose Calgary, home to the country's energy-company boardrooms, to say he would never use the wealth of the West to gain votes elsewhere. He said it is wrong to divide Canadians over natural resources.

It's a particularly sensitive issue in a province where resentment still burns over the introduction of the national energy program in the 1980s by Pierre Trudeau, who was prime minister at the time. That was seen as a grab of Alberta's natural-resource wealth to keep prices artificially low for the rest of the country.

"It is wrong to use our natural wealth to divide Canadians against one another," he said. "It was the wrong way to govern Canada in the past. It is wrong today. And it will be wrong in the future."

He didn't mention his father by name during his speech. But later he told reporters he is proud of him and the values for which he stood.

"But I am here to try and challenge a whole new set of realities and to try to bring a whole new generation of Canadians forward to the 21st century." He pointed out that he had "nothing to do with the national energy program. I was 10 years old."

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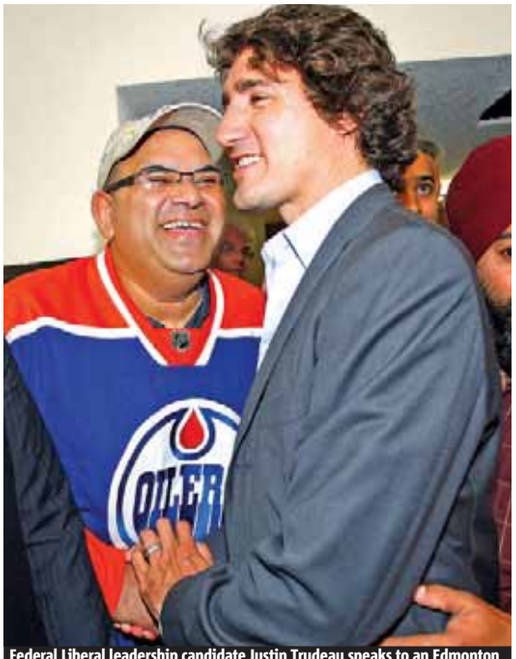
"It is time to be more honest with ourselves. There is not a country in the world that would find 170 billion barrels of oil and leave it in the ground."

Justin Trudeau



Federal Liberal leadership candidate Justin Trudeau speaks to an Edmonton Oilers fan at a seniors centre in Calgary on Wednesday.

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Tainted beef. MPs hold emergency debate on widening product recall

Members of Parliament lingered into the evening Wednesday for an emergency debate about what's being billed as one of the largest food recalls in Canadian history.

Speaker Andrew Scheer agreed to a call by NDP and Liberal MPs for a special debate on the massive recall of tainted beef from an Alberta packing plant operated by XL Foods.

The government's critics wasted no time in pointing the finger of blame directly at the Conservatives, who have insisted in recent days that forthcoming new legislation will help to buttress Canadian food safety measures.

Liberal MP Frank Valeriote called on the government to order a third-party audit of the resources the Canadian Food Inspection Agency needs to do its job.

"We have some of the finest inspectors in the world, but they are hamstrung by a lack of resources, leaving them incapable of performing necessary functions of their jobs," he said.

Earlier in the day, CFIA admitted there was a delay getting information on tainted meat from the XL plant. E. coli was first detected at the plant on Sept. 4, but it wasn't until 12 days later that CFIA began recalling some of its beef products.

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XL Foods

Lawsuit alleges profit over safety

A lawsuit alleges the Alberta company involved in a massive national beef recall knew it had poor quality-control systems and that it put profits above the safety of consumers.

The statement of claim against XL Foods Inc. has not been proven in court and a judge will determine if it may proceed as a class-action lawsuit.

Matthew Harrison, an Edmonton man who got sick from E. coli after eating a steak on Sept. 5, is named as the lead plaintiff in the suit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Turkey & Syria

Tension escalates

Turkish artillery fired on Syrian targets Wednesday after shelling from Syria struck a border village in Turkey, killing five civilians. It prompted NATO to convene an emergency meeting.
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U.S. & Mexico

U.S. border agent killed in gunfire

Investigators were scouring a rugged area Wednesday near the border for evidence in the fatal shooting of a Border Patrol agent. Two agents were on patrol in the Arizona desert when gunfire broke out Tuesday, and one was killed.
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Britain

Terror suspect fights extradition

The lawyer for Abu Hamza al-Masri who is wanted by the U.S. says his client is too depressed to extradite.
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Hamas, Gaza Strip

Rights group alleges abuse

Hamas security forces commit rampant abuses against Palestinian prisoners, including beatings and mock executions, Human Rights Watch said.
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Los Angeles

Coffee cup killing

A professional tennis referee gave police a DNA sample Wednesday. Lois Ann Goodman, 70, is charged with beating her husband to death with a coffee cup last April.
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Guatemala

Brokerage didn't get back $10M

The former leader of Guatemala's congress was sentenced Wednesday to three years for involuntary embezzlement of funds. The judge said Eduardo Meyer was negligent in handing over $10.2 million to a brokerage.
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Nuclear sanctions partly to blame for Iranian rial plunge

Iran. Currency hits record low of 35,500 rials against U.S. dollar in street trading

Police threatened merchants who closed their shops in Tehran's main bazaar and launched crackdowns on sidewalk money changers on Wednesday as part of a push to halt the plunge of Iran's currency, which has shed more than a third its value in less than a week.

The measures underscore a concern by officials facing one of the most destabilizing scenarios, which has been partly blamed on the fallout from Western sanctions over Tehran's nuclear program.

Public anger has mounted over a combination of a falling currency and rising prices, which have put staples like chicken and lamb out of reach of many low-income Iranians.

The bazaar in Tehran in July. Iran has launched crackdowns on street money changers to halt the plunge of their currency. VAHID SALEMI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The shrinking rial also has rekindled bitter political feuds between President Ahmadinejad and his rivals, who claim the crisis has also been fed by misguided monetary policies.

Iran's rial hit a record low of 35,500 against the U.S. dollar Tuesday in the widely followed street-trading rate.

It was about 24,000 a week ago and 10,000 to $1 US in 2011.
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France. Anti-terrorism laws to be expanded

A new anti-terrorism bill unveiled by France's government Wednesday would expand already tough laws and seek to deter people from travelling abroad to train at terror camps, and is designed to prevent a repeat of an attack during which a French Islamist killed seven people.

In March, a young French radical Mohamed Merah killed three Jewish children, a rabbi and three paratroopers over eight days before he died in a standoff with police. Merah claimed links to al-Qaida and said he had received training at an Islamist paramilitary camp in Pakistan.

The bill would give new power to France's already-strong legal arsenal to fight terrorism by allowing authorities to bring to justice anyone who attends foreign training camps, before they strike.
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Ways to lower car insurance rates at any age

Drivers should look for more savings regardless of driver profile.

Auto insurance is a major expense in a household budget. While it's mandatory to have insurance, overpaying is not necessary. There are simple ways of getting a more affordable auto insurance rate, regardless of age or driving experience.

NEW DRIVERS
Use of a 'good student discount' is one way to save on insurance for a young driver. Many insurance companies offer a discount for students who carry a minimum required grade average. Another way to save is by taking a driver education course from an approved school; to learn the rules of the road. Be sure to inquire about these options, as they may not always be advertised.

DRIVERS OVER 25
There may have been some improvement in yearly premiums for drivers with some driving experience. Don't forget to also ask about further discounts. These may include: installing a security system, driving an eco-friendly car, or installing safety features such as winter tires. If recently married, combine policies with your spouse and take advantage of bulk discounting by having more than one car insured with the company.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS
An experienced driver with a good driving record may be eligible for better insurance rates; the key is to find the insurance company that will offer the lowest rate. Shopping around for car insurance is the easiest way to find a better way. Other ways to save include changing your deductible – perhaps carrying a higher deductible; or, combining home and auto insurance policies with the same insurance company.

DRIVERS OVER 55 YEARS
Mature drivers over 55 years old may qualify for some of the best rates available. Some insurance companies across Canada specialize in getting the best rates for mature drivers. There are also retirement benefits to keep in mind: no commute distance may mean a lower rate. Make sure the insurance company changes the commuting status to pleasure use.

No matter how old you are, it is always a good idea to shop around for a better rate. Quoting sites like **ComparaSave.com** help drivers find the lowest insurance rate available within their network of over 30 insurance companies.

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Entrepreneurs who play the rebel

Screw fashion as usual. The new label Maiyet

Fashion. Saving lives. The two can be polar opposites, but upscale label Maiyet hopes you fall in love with its designs first, then continue to purchase from it because of its mission to help local artisans sustain their own businesses.

"What we don't do is produce pity products," co-founder Paul van Zyl explains to Metro. "We design products that people will wear regardless of the cause."

Maiyet scouts rare and unique artisanal items from around the world — like handwoven cloth from Varanasi, India, and hand-carved bone from Kenya. Then it uses part of its profits to fund training programs to educate craftsmen on how to make better quality products, and how to use their business to provide a stable source of income for their communities.

Maiyet also fronts the money to produce the goods so artisans don't have to be stuck in high-interest loans. All of that is on top of making sure that people get paid fair wages.

Quoted

"We design products that people will wear regardless of the cause."

Paul van Zyl, Maiyet co-founder

Van Zyl's background doesn't exactly scream Carrie Bradshaw: He is the former executive secretary of South Africa's post-apartheid Truth and Reconciliation Commission and he never really worked in the fashion industry.

What drew him to the project was the idea that people don't have to choose between doing well in business and doing good for the world. Van Zyl says the economic crisis has made people realize that there must be a better way to run their companies.

"We want these companies to be small and sustainable and to make beautiful products," he explained.

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Maiyet's clothing prioritizes its global artisans. CONTRIBUTED

Screw school as usual. The Khan Academy

With 186 million views — more than Justin Bieber — the latest viral YouTube smash features … school lessons about math, computer science and the Greek debt crisis? Yup, thanks to Salman Khan.

In 2004, Khan was a hedge fund manager tutoring his long-distance cousins with web videos. "They told me they preferred me on YouTube than in person," is Khan's catchphrase, a self-deprecating remark that's the key to his charm. The idea snowballed.

Eight years later, Khan Academy offers a combination of tutorial videos and an online classroom for the community to talk through their questions. The courses, which range from algebra to art history, are offered 24 hours a day to anyone. METRO WORLD NEWS

Screw soccer as usual. The Homeless World Cup

It started with a chat between colleagues Mel Young and Harald Schmied in a Cape Town bar, discussing ways to bring attention to homelessness.

"Soccer is the 'universal language' that brings people together, wherever they are," says Young. "It is cheap and easy to organize and great fun for everyone — of all ages and abilities. It is also a team game, and is good for health and fitness. Soccer can have a huge impact on people but all sports have the power to change people's lives."

Today, their Homeless World Cup helps the homeless, people who are struggling with drug and alcohol addiction and those with HIV/AIDS. All participate in the annual tournament, which will take place in Mexico City Oct. 6 through 14 this year.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Canadians border-hopping for cheap flights

Buffalo. Airfares, fees, taxes and wages make flying out of the U.S. 30 per cent cheaper

A new report finds that a soaring number of jet-setting Canadians are border-hopping to catch cheaper flights.

The Conference Board of Canada report, issued Wednesday, said that about five million Canadians now cross the U.S. border by land every year to fly out of American airports.

Higher airfares and fees and taxes in Canada, as well as differences in wages, aircraft prices and industry productivity, make it 30 per cent cheaper to fly out of the U.S.

The Conference Board says fees and taxes make up about 40 per cent of the cost of an airplane ticket in Canada.

The report suggests that while other factors are beyond government control, small reductions in the airfare differential could lead to traffic gains for Canadian airports and carriers.

It estimates that changes to Canadian policies alone could bring more than two million passengers a year back to Canadian airports.

Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty told reporters Wednesday that Ottawa is "concerned" about the issue and that federal Transport Minister Denis Lebell "has been working on a consultation project with the airlines, with the airport authorities in Canada to try to see what we can accomplish."

"The fact that Canada's largest airports are losing traffic to cross-border competitors matters because it undermines their role as national and international hubs," said David Stewart-Patterson, the board's vice-president of public policy.

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FANCY RESTAURANTS? STICK A FORK IN ME, I'M DONE

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John Mazerolle
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So I was at a fancy restaurant recently, which, given my lack of kitchen skills, is a bit like Patrick Stewart at a hair salon or Gandhi going out to play paintball.

A lot of culi-narys like me eat at restaurants, but rarely has the contrast been this extreme.

On the one hand, you had me: The worst cook in the world, topping out in creativity with my piece de resistance bacon and eggs (now with toast!)

On the other, you had the restaurant: Geranium, an establishment in Copenhagen overseen by the best chef in the world.

Geranium is a Michelin-starred restaurant, so that guy made of tires likes it, and the "best chef" label comes thanks to the Bocuse d'Or, a world cooking contest revered by chefs because it's the only one ever created that doesn't involve Gordon Ramsay.

I felt so out of place that I was nervous when I arrived. Understand that my childhood eating experiences were centred around meals like soggy fish sticks and Grade "Needs Remedial Help" beef.

KD Kid

"I needn't have worried. The first good sign was that there was no dress code. Given my hiking boots and jeans I assumed they'd say, 'Good evening sir, the loading doors are out back. We fill the dumpster at about 11:15.'"

I eat at lots of restaurants now, it's true, but I still felt like there was potential for embarrassment at such a classy joint. Maybe I'd do the wrong thing and everybody would freeze.

"Gasp! He's using the dessert fork for the appetizer!"

"My. God. Toss him?"

"No. But let's change the meal to a bowl of Kraft Dinner and a pat on the head."

I needn't have worried. The first good sign was that there was no dress code. Given my hiking boots and jeans I assumed they'd say, "Good evening sir, the loading doors are out back. We fill the dumpster at about 11:15."

Instead, they led me to my table and were very patient with me as they explained each of the 15 courses.

Server: Did you enjoy your emmer and spelt, sir?

Me: Maybe?

Server: You're doing fine, sir.

Me: I think I ate my napkin.

Server: Very good.

If I had eaten my napkin, you can bet they would have come running with a new one. That was a perk I learned quickly: Finish a drink, they refill it. Done with a fork, here comes a new fork. I was alone, but if I had a date with me I might have knocked her from her chair just to see if they'd immediately plunk down a new one.

So the service was fantastic, and the food was great, too.

I came away inspired and planned to change my personal cooking habits. From now on, whenever I eat a strip of bacon I will immediately replace it with another strip of bacon and so on in that fashion. The Bocuse d'Or is mine.

In order to climb the ranks in the restaurant biz — refill, refill, refill.
JOHN MAZEROLLE/METRO

Bite-size meal for a beast

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Sydney, Australia

Croc wakes up to a beefy breakfast

Rex, one of the world's largest crocodiles, feasts on beef ribs after waking up from his lengthy slumber.

It's the first meal after three months of hibernation for the five-metre, 700-kilogram saltwater crocodile, who resides at Wild Life Sydney Zoo. Keepers Wednesday lowered the food from a safe distance to avoid being part of the meal themselves. METRO

Crocodile digestion

They need plenty of sun in order to eat

Body temperature is the key reason why crocs feast between long intervals.

"As crocodiles are cold-blooded creatures, they need sunlight to give them the energy they need for metabolism, in order to digest their prey items," crocodile specialist Shaun Foggett told Metro.

Saltwater crocodiles are one of the few predators that consider humans to be a prey item. METRO

Saltwater crocs

- **Size.** Largest living crocodilian — specimens at 1,000 kilograms are not uncommon.
- **Speed.** Can swim at 40 km/h and can travel 32 km/h land. "Their speed is the most astonishing thing about them," Foggett said.

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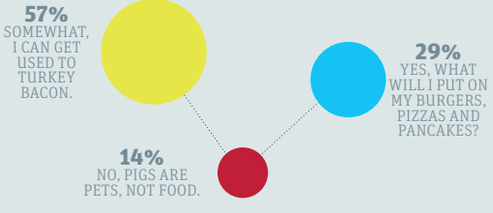
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Twitter

@JaskaranC: YESSSSSSSS no tutorials on Tuesday because of Thanksgiving, its an extra long weekend for me b*****s!! #IAmThankful

@mickayla_labbe: So excited for thanksgiving dinner this weekend

@TreeHugginLovin: WTF is up w/ city council. These 2 members looked like they were gonna FIGHT each other this is why men should ... Ill leave it at that lol

@ShireenJ: Nice to see ideologues flourishing in #TOCouncil - 1 set kills Jarvis bike lanes on bad facts; other stands on hasty bag ban on 0 facts.

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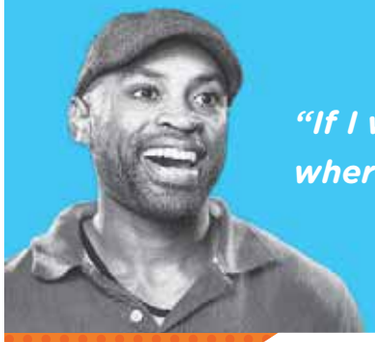

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Brews and lederhosen get a little closer T.O. home

Toronto Oktoberfest. In its inaugural year, festival organizers hope to keep the celebration bona fide Bavarian at location in St. Lawrence Market

BACKSTAGE PASS
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There's sure to be lots of cheers to beers at Toronto Oktoberfest on Oct. 4 and 5. ISTOCK

Good news for Hogtown beer aficionados: there's no need to make the pilgrimage down the 401 to Kitchener for Oktoberfest this year.

Instead, Toronto now has its very own iteration of the famed Bavarian festival. Organizers of the first annual Toronto Oktoberfest hope to give Torontonians a way to celebrate closer to home.

"We don't want to steal their business," says Justina Klein, the event's lead producer, of their Kitchener-Waterloo-based big brother. "This is for Torontonians."

Like most North American cities, Toronto plays host to plenty of smaller celebrations, mostly in established bars.

But ale alone does not an Oktoberfest make.

"They're not authentic in the sense that they're not in the big halls with the long tables," she says.

At a real Oktoberfest celebration "you're talking to strangers — it's communal. You're making new friends"

To that end, organizers secured the North Building of the St. Lawrence Market, filling it with the long, picnic-bench-style tables found in Munich, the festival's spiritual home.

People quickly snatched up tables and now all but the Thursday afternoon sitting are sold out.

Oktoberfest traces its origins back to a 19th century wedding.

"It was a king and queen who got married and had this Bavarian wedding and celebrated for two weeks," explains Klein.

"That's what we are trying to celebrate — the Bavarian culture."

Local organizers are striving to make this first go around as authentic as possible.

But unlike festivities in Germany, where the beer halls are accompanied by family-friendly activities like rides, games and parades, Toronto Oktoberfest remains a 19-plus event.

But, says Klein, if the event is successful, they hope to change that.

"You want a six-year-old sitting next to a 25-year-old, singing oom-pah music. That's part of the experience: celebrating and singing and having a good time."

Toronto Oktoberfest is held Oct. 4 and 5 at St. Lawrence Market at the North Building.

For more information visit torontooktoberfest.ca.

Brands

Organizers for Toronto Oktoberfest want to keep things as authentic as possible, from the food to the beer. To that end, they've partnered with six different brands to help bring Europe to Toronto.

- **Heineken.** Familiar to most Canadians through its partnership with Molson, this pale lager is originally from the Netherlands.
- **Erdinger.** A wheat beer named for the German city where it is brewed.
- **De Konink.** A pale ale from Belgium.
- **Tyskie.** One of the most popular beers in its native Poland and Europe.
- **Weihenstephan.** This German brewery is recognized as the world's oldest.
- **Creemore.** Yeah, it's a local brew. But, says Klein, "they model their beer after Czech beers."

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Miguel bringing soul music to modern ears

R&B singer. New album breaking traditions of the genre with a broad range of influences and musical sensibilities

G. VALENTINO BALL
Metro World News

Miguel continues to break new ground with his unique sound. GETTY IMAGES

R&B singer Miguel doesn't see himself as your everyday soul man. And with his iPod going from David Bowie to Prince to Queen to Kanye West to Diane Warren, he might be right. His latest album, Kaleidoscope Dream, hits stores this week and on this sophomore release, he definitely paints outside the lines, something which he says is within the traditions of R&B.

"I've never been a traditional artist because my influences span a broad range of music and sensibilities," he says. "The moment I started to incorporate my honest perspective into my music, all of these influences made their way into the sound and delivery of the art. R&B really influenced and inspired genres that are thriving today, including rock and hip-hop. It will always be soul at the core of it because that's who I am."

Miguel's unconventional blend of soul, hip-hop, rock and electronica has been successful. His single Adorn is the latest in a string of hits the Los Angeles native has served up since his debut All I Want Is You. A Grammy nod and three No. 1 hits on the R&B charts have him feeling good these days.

"It's a blessing to make music that I'm in love with, but it's an even bigger blessing to have people fall in love with it too," he says.

His new album feels like a jam session between Coldplay and Prince; a formula that conventional wisdom says the R&B crowd would reject. But conventional wisdom would be wrong. And the positive reception is welcomed as Miguel strives to give fans a timeless musical experience.

"I'm excited that people are open to the risks that I am taking," he says.

"I want people to leave with something they will remember forever. I want them to say, 'I remember when I was 19 and I took this girl to this Miguel concert.' I do my best to give myself to the moment so everyone can lower their guard and let the music in."

More on the artist

As an R&B singer, Miguel makes the music that is the backdrop for painting many a romantic canvas. However, when it's his time to play Picasso, his own songs aren't at the top of the playlist.

- **Quote.** "I'm not that narcissistic. There's some great music out there outside of the music that I make. I'm not that cool to listen to my music. It would just feel corny to me. Though it's definitely been requested," Miguel told Metro.

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Morrissey. There will be no Smiths reunion at Glastonbury, or anywhere

Morrissey is hoping to put rumours to rest. IAN GAVAN/GETTY IMAGES

Following a flow of web rumours that began on Monday with the website Holy Moly, Morrissey confirmed with Metro what many Smiths fans already guessed: There will be no Smiths reunion at the Glastonbury festival in 2013. Or ever.

Throughout the course of an email interview, Morrissey discussed his upcoming autobiography.

We asked if in the book he addresses the beginning of his career in a way that fans might finally stop asking him when The Smiths will get back together. To this, he responded simply.

"If people continue to ask that question now — which they do, then they shall never stop, and they shall never stop because they don't understand the history of the band. Asking about a Smiths reformation is no different to driving into fog."

Quote

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Morrissey
On if The Smiths will get back together.

After the rumour surfaced on Monday, we had to apologetically ask him if he was being vague about the whole "fog" thing. With this, he cleared up all speculation.

"The Smiths are never getting back together — ever!"

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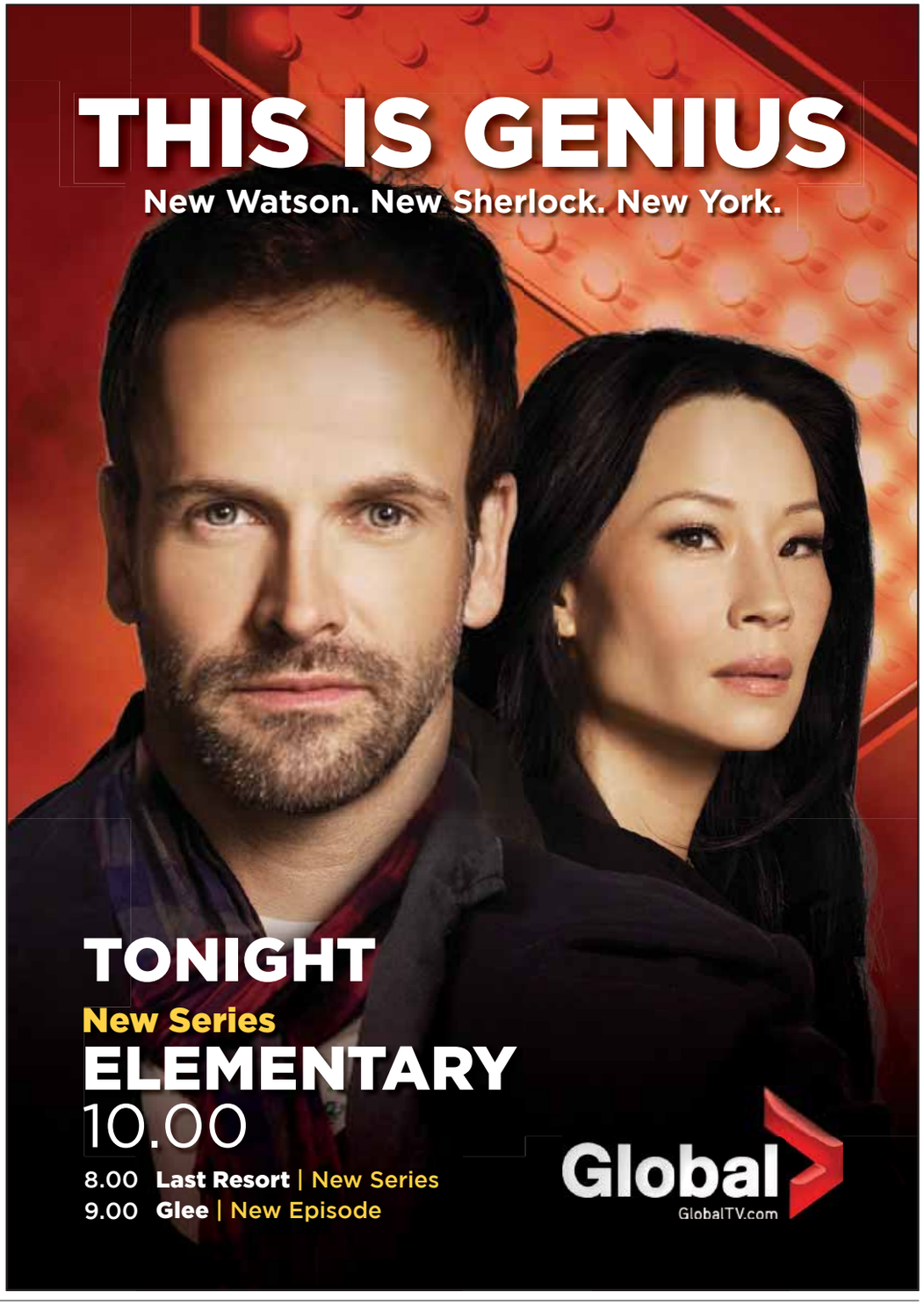

BEING BRANSON

THE MANY FACES OF THE VIRGIN MAGNATE

"Like a virgin, touched for the very first time." OK, it's a Madonna hit — but Sir Richard Branson comes to mind whenever you hear the word 'virgin.' Today, Branson's group, which runs some 400-plus companies in areas from mobile telephones and travel to music and health services, has more than 50,000 employees and annual revenues of around $21 billion US.
An iconoclast and adventurer, he is also deeply involved in non-business activities. Meet the other Bransons.

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Disarmament: Let's get rid of that old junk and save money

Twenty years ago, the United States and Russia had thousands of nuclear weapons each.

The arsenal was called MAD, Mutually Assured Destruction, because they could easily annihilate the world many times over.

Today, the world's nuclear powers — the U.S., Russia, Britain, France, China and unofficial nuclear countries like India and Pakistan — still have hundreds of nuclear warheads.

That's enough to destroy the world many times over, and these weapons cost more than $1 billion US per decade.

As a result, Sir Richard Branson and some 300 world leaders have formed Global Zero, a global organization that advocates eliminating all the world's nuclear weapons.

He says

"Getting rid of nuclear weapons would save a lot of money and would solve many of the world's current deficit problems."

Sir Richard Branson

"From a deterrent point of view, a country only needs 300 nuclear weapons," Branson told Metro earlier this year.

"Getting rid of nuclear weapons would save a lot of money and would solve many of the world's current deficit problems."

That's because maintaining the current nuclear stockpile is hugely expensive: The total cost to official and unofficial nuclear weapons states is expected to surpass $1 trillion US in the next decade, according to a study released by Global Zero.

Global Zero now also has some 400,000 members worldwide.

The Elders: working for peace

They're old — and cool.

When Nelson Mandela retired as President of South Africa, he wanted to use his stature to help solve conflicts around the world. He turned to Branson, who agreed to co-found and fund The Elders.

And The Elders are just that: older statesmen whose reputation allow them to crisscross the world and help solve disputes.

Mandela has since been joined by, among others, his old friend Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Graca Machel (Mandela's wife, who has a long political career in her native Mozambique) and former U.S. president Jimmy Carter.

The Elders fill a unique need in international politics as there's no institution or organization to which parties in conflict can turn.

The United Nations appoints envoys, but their missions are official and subject to pressures from UN member states. The Elders go in a private capacity.

And after missions to the Koreas, Middle East, Cyprus and Sri Lanka, The Elders have gained the top players' attention: Lakhdar Brahimi, one of The Elders, has just been appointed UN envoy to Syria.

Space exploration: The sky is no longer the limit

The state of New Mexico hosts a novel installation: a spaceport. Starting next year, space tourists willing to pay $200,000 US will be able to blast off from Spaceport America on a Virgin Galactic spacecraft. They'll spend two and a half hours in space and five minutes in weightlessness.

Branson says his flights are not frivolous — scientists will use the flights to carry out research on the ozone layer and NASA will rent space on flights.

His quote

"I know there are literally thousands of people who would love to go to space, to be able to look out the window, to marvel at the beautiful Earth."

Sir Richard Branson
told AFP news agency

Legalizing drugs: Follow Portugal's example

Take a look at Mexico: between January and September last year, nearly 13,000 Mexicans were killed in drug-related violence. Since the country's government launched its war on drugs six years ago, nearly 48,000 people have been killed.

More than 50,000 troops and policemen are involved in the war against drugs — and that's just in Mexico.

Each year, some $13 billion US worth of drugs are smuggled from South America to the United States.

Combating drugs, argues Branson and others, is a waste of time and money.

Online

For more on Branson's push for decriminalizing drugs, click on metronews.ca.

Earlier this year, he testified to the British Parliament about the benefits of decriminalizing drug use, noting that countries like Portugal, which have decriminalized drug use, have seen a drop in both the number of drug addicts and the amount of drug-related crime.

In fact, Branson joins a growing chorus of voices in favour of softer drug legislation. Together with global leaders like Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa and Ernesto Zedillo, former president of Mexico, he has formed the Global Commission on Drug Policy, which supports softer drug legislation.

Humanitarianism: It's up to businesses

OK, Branson surfs for fun, but he's also developed a knack for performing publicity stunts for good causes. A good cause, he argues, is often good business.

The boundaries between work and purpose are merging into one, he writes in his new book, Screw Business As Usual.

Branson names his concept Capitalism 24902. (The name refers to the circumference of the globe.)

"Every single business person has responsibility for taking care of the people and the planet that make up our global village," he writes.

Curing disease may be the most daunting task facing the business person who wants to save the planet.

In Britain, Branson thought up the Virgin Health Bank, where parents can store their children's stem cells.

"These cells could be used to treat a wide range of other conditions, from heart disease to diabetes, in the future," he says.

Music: The king maker

In the '60s and '70s, he started selling records while running a magazine. Virgin's first release was Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield (1973), a chart-topper that led to deals with the Sex Pistols, Culture Club and many more. He sold Virgin Records to EMI in 1992 for $1 billion US.

Quoted

"The music industry can make people rich beyond their dreams..."

Sir Richard Branson
Losing My Virginity. The Autobiography

Environment: Deal with problems in an entrepreneurial spirit

Celebrities like to travel to Necker Island, Branson's island in the Virgin Islands.

But Branson has smaller friends on his island too — ring-tailed lemurs, an endangered species from Madagascar that Branson has imported to his island in an attempt to save the animals.

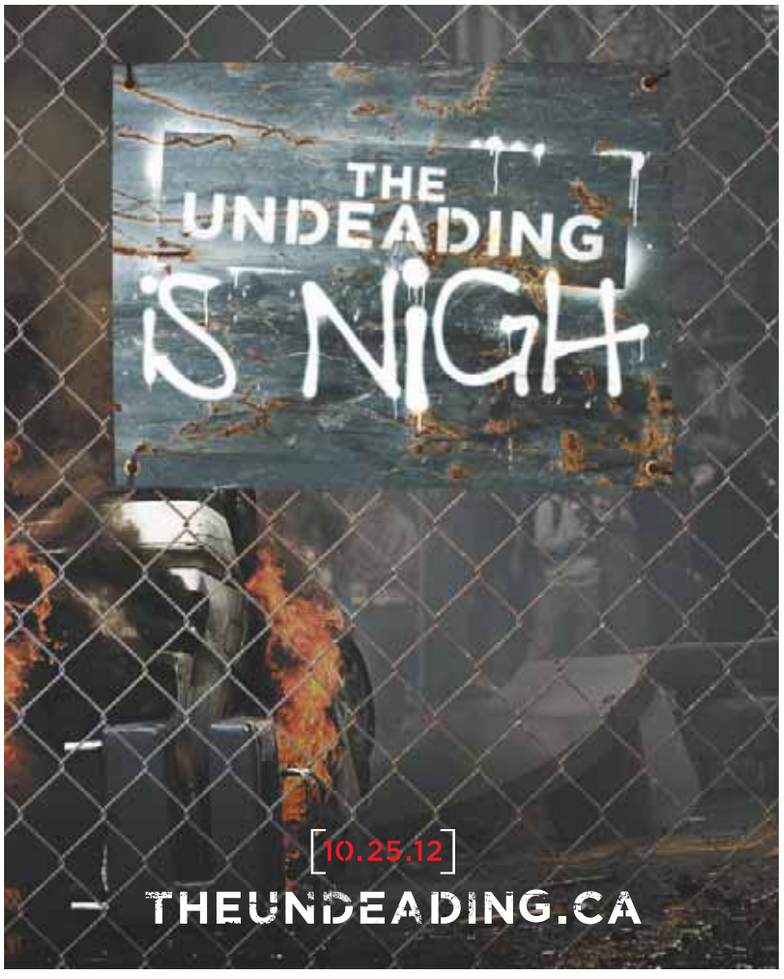
Branson has larger environmental ambitions, too, and not just out of a desire to save the Earth.

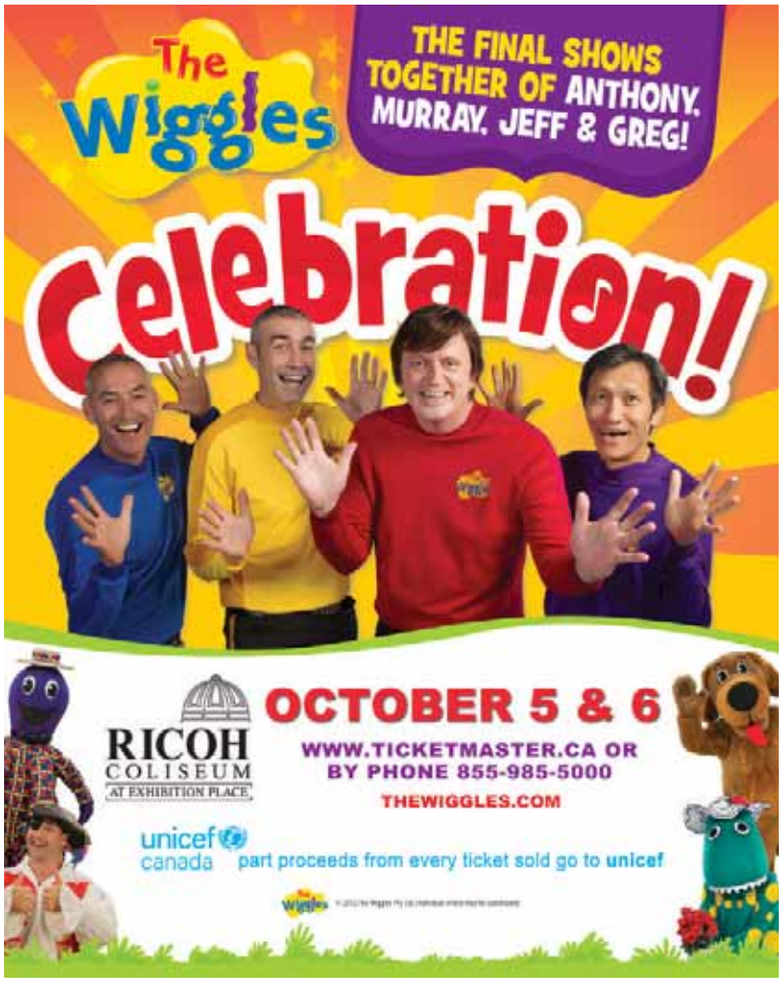
"We have to deal with environmental problems in an entrepreneurial spirit," he told Metro earlier this year.

"For example, Virgin's new aviation fuel uses waste from steel mills. Millions of jobs could be created worldwide by greening our cities. The environment would benefit, the cities would benefit, regular people would benefit, and it would stop money pouring out to the Middle East."

Branson has pledged to donate all his aviation businesses' profits to the development of alternative fuels.

His new Carbon War Room, in turn, encourages entrepreneurs and venture capitalists to come up with solutions to global warming.

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Cesar Millan's techniques can help transition a farm dog into a city dog

Using confidence to overcome tension. Planning, controlling a dog's instincts are key to making major life changes go smoothly

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Diving on top of my dog, April, to stop her from darting out onto a busy Toronto street in pursuit of a squirrel, left me with two bloody knees.

As I limped home, April jerking me in all directions in search of more prey, I knew I needed help.

My seven-year-old lab mix wasn't exactly adapting well to city living after spending the last year on my mom and dad's farm. Instead of spending her days prowling bucolic fields for rabbits and heading out on off-leash hikes with my family, she was now confined to a 350-square-foot bachelor apartment and spends at least eight hours alone each day. Aside from pulling me into oncoming traffic, she was also chewing bald patches in her coat. Short of sending her back to the farm, I didn't know what to do.

So when I limped into work last week after my April accident and my boss asked me if I wanted to interview Cesar Millan, who was in Toronto at the Newstalk 1010 studio to talk about his Trust Your Instincts Tour, I took the assignment. If there was anyone who could help me, it was the Dog Whisperer.

How do you help a dog make a major transition?
It's very important we acknowledge their uncertainty. What we need to do is no touch, no talk, no eye contact with dogs that come from an area where it's not as hectic. We need to let them come to us and get to know us from an energy perspective. That's the best thing you can do to any dog to let it know that you're welcoming them into this chaotic life.

How do I get her to stop chasing squirrels?
That's the thing. On the farm you don't mind that, you know she's coming back. But at the same time, there's one thing I would teach farmers: If you're ever going to bring a dog to the city, you have to do the transition of it ahead. You can control instincts, hunters do it all the time. So you have to be able to control that desire. (He points to the harness I have on April) Number one, that harness is not going to help you. A harness is for pulling or tracking behaviour. A harness creates this (he stands up, darting back and forth and sniffs the air). And then the human is doing this (tenses up and looks afraid) "no, stop it, no, heel, no, over here, no, leave it." So the human is talking, but he's not creating calmness. The leash on the neck creates a calm state.

How can I stop her from chewing?
It's a physical reaction to the new life because the level of stress. It's the same thing as why people numb themselves more often in the city than on a farm, because on a farm you're tired from physical work and the relaxation. (April starts chewing as we're talking, Cesar gives her a swift touch). You just give her a touch to stop the chewing. A lot of people will grab the nose and the mouth and say "no don't lick yourself, stop it." That doesn't work because you're giving the dog tension when he's already tense. So first, I stop the behaviour, then let her go into a calm state.

How can I give her enough exercise?
You need rollerblades. You need to match her speed.

Um, I'm not you, I've seen you on TV with rollerblades and dogs. I can't do that.
(Laughs) I control the speed and direction. We know dogs don't want to walk, they want to run. Most people bring them from the house to the dog park and that's not healthy. What I'm saying is that "I'm going to take you out of the house and you and me, we're going to run." And the dog thinks "you were with me the whole time, telling me what not to do, what not to chase." You need to be in control. Sometimes I have 15 dogs when I'm rollerblading.

Have you ever had any crazy falls?
Of course. But I just get back up. I used to surf. The waves knock you down all kinds of times, but you get back out there. I don't have fear. I'm not afraid of dying, it's not in my space. When you fall, sometimes the dog still goes and he's still excited and then you're chasing him and it's "cluck, cluck, cluck" on your rollerblades and he thinks you're playing (laughs).

So what's the most important thing for dog owners to remember about transitions?
What we have to understand is number one, how do we feel about this transition. And be honest, you have to have some brutal honesty. "I'm nervous, I'm fearful, I'm anxious, I'm confused." It's OK, so now you know the problem is not the transition for the dog, but how your energy affects them. I train people and rehabilitate dogs. I train people to see themselves as energy. So it doesn't matter what want in life, it matters how you deal with life.

For more...

- **Cesar Millan's Trust Your Instincts Tour.** Canadian tour begins Nov. 4 in Victoria, and stops in 19 cities. For information about the show closest to you, visit metronews.ca.
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Cesar Millan teaches Metro's Liz Brown a few tricks to help her Labrador-mix, April, get used to the big city. SUPPLIED

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"We know dogs don't want to walk, they want to run. Most people bring them from the house to the dog park and that's not healthy."
Celebrity dog trainer Cesar Millan

Kate Middleton. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Royal family fears more Middleton pictures to come

The British royal family's latest headache is apparently far from over, despite their victory in court against a French magazine that published topless photos of Kate Middleton.

There are apparently more photos — and possibly even a video — from their French vacation, and the latest also reportedly feature Prince William himself.

"Newspaper pictures editor tell me there are as many as 270 pictures being hawked around, which feature both the Duchess and Prince William naked," says the Telegraph's Willard Foxton. "Only 24 have appeared thus far. The Palace's nightmare is that the pictures are stills from a video."

Quote

"There are as many as 270 pictures being hawked around."

Willard Foxton
On photos of the Royals floating around

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Arnold's new memoir full of some choice quotes

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Arnold Schwarzenegger

Arnold Schwarzenegger's new memoir, Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story, is 640 pages of straight-up boasting by the former bodybuilder-turned-movie-star-turned-governor.

Oh, his ego. It truly is unbelievable. Metro compiled the best, non-humblebrags from the book.

When he first started dating Maria:
"The outside world looked at our relationship in a simpleminded way, as a juicy success story. 'Isn't it amazing that he wins Mr. Olympia and all these bodybuilding championships and then he gets this big movie contract and then gets a Kennedy as his girlfriend?'"

When he first met his future mother-in-law, Eunice Kennedy:
"The first words I blurted out were, 'Your daughter has a great ass.' I always loved to say outrageous things to people."

On their rehearsal dinner:
"The toasts on Maria's side were about her and how great she is and how I'd benefit from being her husband. From my side it was the opposite. What a great guy and perfect human being I am, and how she'd benefit from that."

On justifying cheating on Maria before they were hitched:
"The fling with Brigitte Nielsen underlined what I already knew, I wanted Maria to be my wife."

His take on acting:
"Compared to being an action hero, it was a lot easier to be a comic star."

Amazing Arnold quotes taken out of context:
"Doing battle with a giant mechanical snake left me sore for a week."

"Jewish people have played such keys roles in my life."

"There was something comical about seeing two black people accusing each other of being black. We laughed about it later."

Twitter

@ladygaga
I feel like I'm staring at my album on the floor in hundreds of trimmings, to be sewn into a couture gown. In beautiful pieces, she is.

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Just sitting down to start my autobiography. Problem is... remembering any of it ...

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Awwww! I missed you too! xoxoP

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Starting a 3-day juice cleanse by dunking my cheeseburger in juice.

Rihanna

Rihanna continues reconciliation with Chris Brown

It looks like Rihanna just can't keep away from Chris Brown — even if he is supposedly dating model Karrueche Tran.

The infamous exes were spotted at NYC nightclub The Griffin this week "hugging and kissing," a source tells Celebuzz.

"And they went to the back of the club alone together."

And Brown was spotted early the next morning sneaking out of the hotel where Rihanna is staying. The public displays of affection did not go over so well with Tran, apparently. "She felt the kiss was a public slap in the face," a source tells Us Weekly.

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'Tis the season for seduction, fun and body armour

Getting out the glitz, glam and faux-fur at Paris Fashion Week

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Miu Miu Meow!

Miu Miu's spring-summer 2013 show in Paris had a wintery vibe. Despite the slightly off-kilter season, it was a slick display, with lashings of faux-fur on coats and stoles with dyed patterning at the brand often seen as Miuccia Prada's baby sister offshoot. It picked up nicely on this season's fascination with prints as contrasting explosions on loose skirt suits — sometimes resembling the negative of a photograph. As ever, it remained demure, but back features graced a few reversed tops.

Vuitton goes retro-chic

What do you get if you mix up the world's most famous checks and Paris' most famous stripes?

The answer: Louis Vuitton, whose 1960s style spring-summer fashion show, in typically spectacular style, twinned the iconic checked Damier pattern with a set designed by artist Daniel Buren. Understatement is not a word in designer Marc Jacobs' vocabulary. So a collaboration with minimalist artist Buren — who made the famed striped columns in Paris' Palais Royal — might have raised eyebrows.

In fashion terms it was strong, with most of the 64 retro looks delivered in Mary-Quant-style.

Chanel perks up!

Fun was the healthy mantra that infiltrated Tuesday's Chanel show — a bright and diverse collection brimming with great new ideas. Silver bauble appliqués became buttons, A-line skirts were playfully short, colourful checks contrasted funkily with geometric flashes and feather fringing billowed exuberantly. One model in a crossing "C" swimsuit even carried a three-foot handbag. A bold new fashion idea was the reworked bolero jacket with curved shoulders, often spruced up with inflated arms.

Sarah Burton spars McQueen style

Fashion is body amour. At least it is for Sarah Burton, who tapped her fantastical imagination for Alexander McQueen to conjure up fashion week's most original show: mixing insect-like armoury with on-trend stiff bar jackets of the New Look, as well as 19th century crinoline.

If it sounds strange, it was — set to a backdrop of images of bees and honeycomb — with each model wearing a visor reminiscent at once of the 1950s wide hat, a cage and a beekeepers mask.

Valentino between the lines

"Suggestion is seduction," was the theme of Valentino's accomplished spring-summer 2013 show in Paris, which saw the storied Italian fashion house move subtly more sensual. Italian design duo Maria Grazia Chiuri and Pier Paolo Piccioli kept their strict, high collars and didn't bare too much flesh but eased their conservative designs, in razor-thin slits and cutouts.

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Keasha says yes to Canada

Keasha's Perfect Dress. New show follows the ups and downs of Canadian brides and gives us some tips on avoiding the bride-zilla fate

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After five seasons spent as a beloved bridal consultant on TLC's Say Yes to The Dress, Keasha Rigsby has opted to let the ladies of Canada in on some wedding wisdom. Her new show Keasha's Perfect Dress, which premiered Tuesday on Slice, follows the ups and downs of Canadian brides as they pursue their dream gown with Keasha by their sides. She took a moment to talk to Metro about duct tape, her decision to move and the dos and don'ts of the dress search.

From your time on Say Yes To The Dress, you became 'the consultant that everyone hopes they end up with.' Why do you think you were such a fan favourite?

They can see the fact that I care... about the bride, not so much about the sale or having the highest commission. I don't like to give up. I fight to the end. If it's 30 dresses later… as long as I can release and say you know what, this is perfect. It's just that I love what I do.

Why set up shop in Canada?

Well a lot of my brides that travelled to see me at Kleinfeld, they flew from Canada to see me. And I would always say, now it's my turn to return the favour. And I'm here for them. And plus Canada's so clean. Have you seen New York? Forget it!

What are a few storylines that really touched you or stuck out to you as you taped this season?

One that touched me in particular, and still touches me today, is a bride that has cancer. So they're trying to push everything forward as quickly as possible so we're just hoping that she's going to be able to walk down the aisle. Then there's another one where her dress is being made out of duct tape. She's done it, she's made dresses out of duct tape. She succeeded. So that is going to be quite interesting.

Keasha Rigsby styles the modern bride on her new show. SUPPLIED

What are three tips you have for brides who are starting their wedding search?

I want the bride to get her venue first. You can't just come in shopping for a dress and you're between the Cayman Islands or a castle. Get that first. The second thing would be, don't go crazy shopping. If you're trying on 25 or 50 dresses then you're totally lost. Don't go nuts. Go to two — three the most — bridal salons, and try to work from there. The more dresses you try, the more confused you'll get. Number three, be sure to be yourself. Don't let somebody talk you into something or change you into someone that you're not.
Be yourself.

What's one thing that you are passionate about that has nothing to do with wedding dresses?

My boys.

The Kit

Canadian street style

Spotted in: Ottawa

Yessica
Fashion designer, boutique stylist
Where: Rideau Street
Age: 20

What she's wearing
Vintage jacket, Urban Outfitters jacket, Jeffrey Campbell shoes

Her inspiration
"My style is contemporary with a dash of vintage."

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Rancic inspires women to take charge and stay healthy

Do it for the girls! Giuliana Rancic hosts party to inspire women to conduct breast self-exams and opt for early detection plans

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Giuliana Rancic greeted us with her megawatt smile and a warm hello when we sat down to chat at the Hotel Gansevoort. Her elation was palpable. Less than one month earlier, she and husband Bill Rancic welcomed their little boy Edward Duke, delivered via surrogate. In fact, the E! News anchor credits her baby for helping to save her life.

Last year, during IVF treatment, a mammogram revealed a tumor. She was just 36. But it was caught early enough to be treatable. As this year's spokesperson for P&G's Do It For the Girls! Day of Action, Rancic hosted a Twitter party, #GIVEHope, to inspire women nationwide to conduct breast self-exams and take the first steps toward implementing an early detection plan. She talked to us candidly about her treatment, her travails and the joys of being a new mother.

You've said early detection saved your life. How so?
That's exactly what saved my life — finding the breast cancer early. I was 36, had no family history and I found it early in a mammogram. I remember hearing I had breast cancer. I thought it was a death sentence. Then, it wasn't until the doctor said, "Since we found it early, you have a 98 percent survival rate," I went, "What? 58?" He's like, "98." I'm like, "Wow. That's good. I'm going to survive." ... As women we're so busy taking care of everyone else. ... we don't go to the doctor as much as we should. We just try to manage everything ourselves. But if you let it go, if you don't get checked and you find that you have an advanced stage of breast cancer, people are going to have to take care of you.

What did going through cancer teach you?
I'm stronger than I thought I was. But I think true strength comes when you have no other alternative but to be strong. Now I know I can tackle a lot of things that I never thought I could tackle before. ... The other thing [I learned] too is just how loving people are — not even just family and friends, but all around the world.

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Who better to celebrate soup season with than The Soup Sisters?

Tuscan Bean Soup

This recipe serves six. JULIE VAN ROSENDAAL

Caren McSherry is one of the Soup Sisters in the Soup Sisters Cookbook. As owner of the Gourmet Warehouse, a store that offers high quality gourmet foods and supplies in Vancouver, and a cookbook author, she knows all about making delicacies.

In the book, McSherry shares her recipe for her Tuscan Bean soup.

Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) cooked white navy beans (drained and rinsed if canned)
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 carrot, peeled and diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 leek, white and pale green parts only, washed and sliced
- 1/3 cup (80 ml) olive oil
- 6 large Roma tomatoes, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced or finely chopped
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme, leaves only
- 8 cups (2 l) chicken or vegetable stock
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Sun-dried tomato crostini (see below)
- Freshly grated Parmesan cheese for garnish

1. Purée half the beans until smooth, adding a little water if necessary. Place the puréed beans in a bowl with the remaining whole beans and set aside.

2. In a large pot over medium heat, sauté the onion, carrot, celery and leek in the oil, until the onion is softened.

3. Stir in all the beans and the tomatoes, garlic and thyme.

4. Add the stock. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to medium-low.

5. Simmer, uncovered, until the vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. While the pot simmers, prepare the crostini (see below).

6. Season the soup with salt and pepper to taste.

7. Ladle up in a wide shallow bowl, and garnish with grated Parmesan and playful floating crostini.

Sun-Dried Tomato Crostini

1. Thinly slice half a baguette and bake the slices in a single layer on a baking sheet in a 350 F (180 C) oven until dry and crispy, about 30 minutes.

2. In a small bowl combine 1/2 cup (125 ml) finely diced sun-dried tomatoes and half a bunch of parsley, finely minced. Spoon the mixture sparingly onto the baguette slices.

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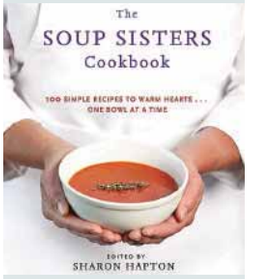
Cookbook of the Week

Heart-warming soup



The Soups Sisters Cookbook is more than a cook featuring delicious recipes from chefs such as Anna Olson and Michael Bonacini.

It is also a part of non-profit organization Soup Sisters. The brainchild of Calgary's Sharon Hapton, Soup Sisters provides comfort to women, youth and children through the making, sharing and donating of soup.

The cookbook is a celebration of the best recipes from the project, which sees participants pay a $50 registration fee to participate in a soup-making event at a local professional kitchen under the guidance of a chef facilitator. The soup is then delivered to a local shelter. METRO

European comfort food

"My husband's grandmother Eva immigrated to Canada from Eastern Europe," writes Karen Anderson, owner and tour guide of Calgary Food Tours Inc., in The Soup Sisters Cookbook. "She was never sure if she was Polish or Ukrainian — their town was on the border, and the lines between countries changed so many times they lost track — but she made perogies and cabbage rolls with the deftest of Ukrainian precision!

"I inherited this borscht recipe from Eva — it's what my in-laws call great peasant food."

Ingredients

- 1 lb (500 g) pork side ribs
- 2 to 3 beets, trimmed
- 2 cups (500 ml) peeled and diced carrots
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 cup (250 ml) each chopped green beans and cabbage
- 1 cup (250 ml) tomato juice
- 2 tsp (10 ml) apple cider vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup (250 ml) sour cream
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) finely chopped parsley or fresh dill

1. Put ribs in pot and add enough water to cover. Bring to boil over high heat; skim off gray scum that floats up.

2. Reduce the heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, until the ribs are tender, about 1 hour.

3. While ribs cook, put beets in a saucepan and add enough water to cover them. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium and simmer until tender, about 45 minutes.

4. Drain beets. Set aside until they are cool enough to handle. Peel and chop beets, set aside.

5. Remove ribs from pot, reserving cooking water in pot. Using fork or knife, pull meat from bones and chop into bite-size chunks. Return pork to pot.

6. Add the carrots, onion, green beans, cabbage, tomato juice and vinegar. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to medium-low.

7. Simmer, uncovered, until all the vegetables are tender, 30 minutes. Add the boiled beets and salt and pepper to taste.

8. Ladle soup into bowls, and swirl in spoonful of sour cream.

This Borscht serves about six. JULIE VAN ROSENDAAL

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A NEW AGE OF WHISKY

JOHN K. HALL BRINGING BACK CREATIVITY, PASSION

John K. Hall

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Canadian whisky is big news. Connoisseurs right around the world are singing its praises again, and Canada's whisky makers are doing something really smart to keep it that way. They are creating a whole new range of ultra-flavourful drams.

Leading the way is wine maker turned whisky maker, John K. Hall with his Forty Creek whiskies – whiskies that have won the world's most coveted awards. When Hall was asked what makes Forty Creek whiskies stand out from the crowd, he said: "Canadian whisky is a Canadian icon, just like maple syrup and hockey. I really want to bring back creativity and passion to our country's spirit. Whisky can be just as complex, perhaps more complex than wine. Bringing out the subtle aromas and taste characteristics is what makes whisky great."

As a first generation whisky maker, Hall says that while he respects tradition, he is not bound by it. For example, unlike some distillers, he distills and ages each grain separately. "This approach allows me to highlight the flavour of each grain — nuttiness from the barley, fruitiness and spiciness from the rye and weight and body from the corn."

Hall's creativity doesn't stop there. He loves to experiment with different barrels for aging — sherry casks for Barrel Select, once-used bourbon barrels for Double Barrel Reserve, and even Canadian oak barrels for his Confederation Oak. "I have worked with many types of oak barrels and every wood creates a distinctive taste expression."

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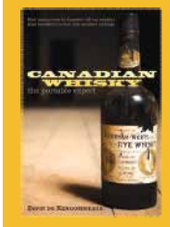

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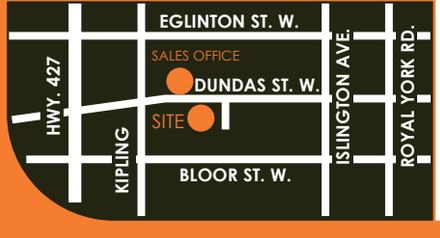

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Meet the condo

- **What.** Fairground Lofts
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- **Location.** 177 Woodbridge Ave.
- **Website.** wycliffehomes.com
- **Sizes.** From 676 to 1,349 sq. ft.
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Introducing Fairground Lofts in Old Woodbridge Village. Wycliffe is restoring two single-family heritage homes and building 65 loft-style townhomes on the property. Layouts feature gracious entertaining areas, open-concept great rooms and breakfast counters.

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BILD is talking transit

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President and CEO of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) can be found at twitter.com/bildgta), (facebook.com/bildgta), and bildblogs.ca.

Last Friday, I was invited to speak at a transit summit and I thought it was fitting because just a day earlier I had met with staff at the provincial agency, Metrolinx, to talk about moving forward with their regional transportation plan, The Big Move.

BILD supports the Metrolinx plan and our industry believes that investment in the plan must be targeted to support jobs and aligned with the province's principles in the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

The summit, hosted by the City Institute at York University, Toronto City Councillor Adam Vaughan, the Canadian Urban Institute and Spacing magazine, sought to align voices across the municipal, provincial, educational and private sectors and call for coordinated and sustained funding, construction and maintenance of a regional transit system that supports and enhances the civic and economic vitality of our growing region.

As a partner in building complete communities, I represented BILD on a transit and land-use planning panel.

On the panel was Marcy Burchfield of the Neptis Foundation, Sean Hertel, an urban planning consultant and Christopher Wong of the York University Development Corporation.

It was moderated by the City of Toronto's new Chief Planner, Jennifer Keesmaat.

It was my hope that the day's discussions would change the conversation and that the leaders in the room would focus on investing and executing an already existing plan that supports our growing region.

Like I mentioned at the summit, the Greater Golden Horseshoe is the third fastest growing urban region in North America and over the next two decades, it is expected that we will welcome 3.7 more people and 1.8 million more jobs to the area.

Right now, nearly 100,000 people move to the GTA every year and our industry builds about 40,000 homes to meet the demand.

Now is the time to invest and execute Metrolinx's regional transportation plan.

All of us will have to play a part and the agency will be coming forward with an investment strategy in the new year so everyone needs to think about what you're willing to do — and what you're willing to contribute to get this region's people and good moving again.

What's hot on the condo market

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3. Bloor and Lansdowne

Artists' lofts

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4. Scarborough townhomes

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Here's a bright idea: Lights!

Design options.
Update your space with some new lighting

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I've always said that the simplest way to change the look of a room is with a new paint colour and some new lighting.

A new light fixture not only adds an attractive accessory to a room but can instantly update a bedside, over a dining table or a hallway.

Add a new light fixture to update your space and then install some dimming switches; you'll be amazed at how different your place will look and feel.

Pendants
Caged styles can be used above kitchen islands, dining tables or in the centre of rooms (with high ceilings). Graphic and modern teardrop cage styles are all the rage and help add a chic industrial look.

Flush mounts
Sleek and more interesting are those cheap 1970-styled canopied fixtures. Classic X-patterns with gold or brass metal finishes are very popular right now.

Table
Look for traditional shapes with trend-setting colours. The neutral gourd style table lamp has been around for a long time and remains a staple in decorating.

Floor
Either very traditional or very modern; discrete yet trendy metal finishes keep the floor reading lamp in style.

The small banker style lights are great for scattering around reading chairs and the end of sofa areas. Interesting, useful and slightly retro in style; the 1960's floor lamps shine a bright light when used to fill a dark corner or highlight artwork.

Charles bronze chandelier, $493
Unfussy lines keep the classic chandelier simple yet stylish.
crateandbarrel.com

Mary McDonald Directoire, $695
Architectural style up high; great in hallways and bedrooms.

Koleman floor lamp, $345
Discrete and stylish reading light that keeps tabletops clear.

Satori pendant, $595
Caged style lighting adds an airy and sculptural quality above the table.

Small Triple Gourd, $300
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Vinegar

Eco-friendly cleaning

Is cleaning my home with vinegar enough to kill germs?
-Natalia of Vancouver

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Yes. Acetic acid or white vinegar is a great disinfectant. It also acts as a deodorizer and cuts grease.

And you can tackle household bacteria like salmonella, E. coli and other "gram-negative" bacteria with vinegar.

Gram-negative bacteria can cause infections including pneumonia, bloodstream infections, wound or surgical site infections, and meningitis.

In fact, Heinz has unveiled a stronger version of its white distilled vinegar. Instead of five per cent acetic acid, it has six, which boosts the strength by 20 per cent.

They're calling this new formula … wait for it … "cleaning" vinegar!

How does it work?

According to Canada's National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health, the acid in vinegar crosses the cell membrane of bacteria and prompts a release of protons, which causes the cell to die.

The new Heinz vinegar will smell stronger, but the odour disappears quickly.

Try finding stronger concentrations of vinegar at eco-friendly stores that carry a variety of green cleaning products and have refill stations.

For example, in Vancouver, The Soap Dispensary sells 12 per cent vinegar. Use it for tough cleaning jobs at full strength — like that dog drool coating your car windows — or dilute it with water as needed.

Five ways to clean with vinegar:

1. Fill the rinse-agent dispenser of your dishwasher with plain white vinegar.

2. Combat pit stains on white T-shirts: Soak clothing in about 60 millilitres of white vinegar and enough water to cover the stain. Leave overnight and then wash with eco-friendly laundry soap.

3. Clean rusty tools: Soak in a pail of white vinegar and brush to clean.

4. Deodorize the toilet: Pour 125 millilitres of white vinegar into the bowl. Let sit 15 minutes and then flush.

5. Remove hard-water deposits on the tub and glass shower doors: Heat 250 millilitres of white vinegar in a pot. Then, spray warm vinegar onto surface, let sit 15 minutes and wipe clean.

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Looking at past architecture through the lens of modernism

Condo trends. Nuit Blanche exhibit featured holographic images discussing future of architecture

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A holographic exhibit produced by the Ontario Association of Architects at the Design Exchange as part of the 2012 Nuit Blanche all-night arts festival. DUNCAN MCALLISTER/FOR METRO

As part of the 2012 Nuit Blanche festival of all-night art, the Ontario Association of Architects staged their impressive multimedia exhibition at the Design Exchange, site of the old Toronto Stock Exchange.

Images of architects appeared and disappeared in ethereal hologram-like projections, as they answered the question with their individual visions of the future of architecture.

Gianpiero Pugliese is an architect and principal at Audax Architecture Inc. He is responsible for the design of the Edition/Richmond condos in downtown Toronto.

As a participant in the OAA demonstration, Pugliese articulated his concept of "human architecture"; of looking at the past through the lens of modernism.

If you look at cities created during the medieval period, he explains, "People love those spaces. They love the intimacy; they love the variety, the richness of the public spaces, the plazas, the way the winding roads work, the way people interact in the street, the cafés, the little French balconies, the little gardens. All of those things are perfectly transferable today. There's no reason that that should have been abandoned."

In an interesting experiment, Pugliese took plans of the Tuscan city of Siena and re-designed them with today's modern construction techniques and materials.

Another exhibitor, architect and principal of WZMH Architects, Nicola Casciato talked about his concept of fire.

"When fire was discovered, our society was basically changed. We created a shelter around that fireplace, and for us, what that meant was that you basically have fire and shelter, which are two basic primordial needs that we need as a society. And you put those two together and the space created in-between those is actually a communal space where people gather and interact with one another."

When asked about the future of Toronto's condo landscape, both architects had a similar take: They'd like to see a shift from tiny, investment-purposed units, to larger, more family-friendly, end-user condos.

"If we want to densify the city, we're going to have to densify it with multi-bedroom condominiums so that we're building communities." says Casciato.

World-renowned

Gehry unveils Toronto condo development

Speaking of architects, Metro caught up with world-renowned Canadian architect Frank Gehry who unveiled plans for a new condo development this week at the Art Gallery of Ontario.

A trio of towers will soar 85-storeys above the site of the Princess of Wales theatre, which will be demolished to make room for the complex.

The project is in collaboration with Toronto entertainment entrepreneur, David Mirvish.

At the Art Gallery of Ontario this week, world-renowned architect Frank Gehry takes the wraps off a new, mixed-use project that promises to transform the entire look and feel of the entertainment district. DUNCAN MCALLISTER/FOR METRO

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Soon it will be too cold for all these fun chores. ISTOCK IMAGES

Outdoor chores are a great way to work off that Thanksgiving pie

DIY ideas. Tips for projects you can do all around your house

The autumn long weekend is here, and it's a great time to get some things done around your house before the weather gets much colder.

Take inspiration from DIY Network's special The Ultimate Crash where hosts Josh Temple, Matt Muenster and Ahmed Hassan join together to give one house three massive makeovers — house, yard and bath.

House: Get the look of autumn

Window boxes are a popular way to bring colour in the summer months, but they can also be updated in the cooler months to reflect the décor of the season.

You can reflect your own style by creating window boxes that are traditional or modern. Try to use vivid colours that reflect the season like oranges, rusts and red which can be found in gourds, pumpkins, and mums. Leafy textures are also popular and can be incorporated through fountain grass, variegated ivy, ornamental cabbage or black mondo grass.

Take advantage of the many types of pumpkins available now, as well as seasonal branches like bittersweet that can add an extra pop of colour.

Yard: Winterize your lawn

Cooler months are a great time to promote root growth in your lawn, and you will see results in just four easy steps.

First use a spreader to fertilize the lawn, following directions carefully to ensure you use the correct amount. Secondly you must aerate the lawn to provide air for the roots and make holes for planting seeds by taking out spikes of soil.

The third step is to seed the lawn. Be sure to purchase 'cool season' or 'cool weather' grass seed to use at this time of year. Evenly distribute the seed over your lawn. Lastly you need to rake and water. Raking will break up soil clumps and cover the seeds to protect them. Water the lawn with a gentle spray on your garden hose. Continue to keep your lawn moist before the real cold weather begins.

Bath: Tips for a better bathroom

Use free time this weekend to maximize space, light and style in your bathroom for a spa-like experience all winter.

Consider installing indirect lighting behind your bathtub and setting tea lights on the windowsills to set the mood for a relaxing soak that will warm you up this winter.

Depending on the layout of your bathroom, now might be the time to install an additional sink or even an automatic hand-dryer. Both of these can ensure your bathroom is efficient, practical and clutter-free.

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Single? You just need your space

The Bachelor Canada kicked off last night as 25 bachelorettes vie for the affection of former Canadian Football League player Brad Smith at a mansion in Victoria, B.C. But what about all you bachelors and bachelorettes out there? Well, celebrity interior designer Jillian Harris knows a little bit about what it's like to be The Bachelorette — she was Canada's first ever on the hit show. Harris shares some easy, quick DIY and design tips that can drastically change your space with the flip of a switch.

PHOTOS AND TEXT FROM JILLIAN HARRIS

For him

Her inspiration

"I'm thinking: Dude just scored himself a sweet job — he wants to have a place of his own and do a little growing up without having too mature of a pad. So I layered lots of textures and patterns to keep it fun, integrated, outdoorsy, industrial and rustic elements all the while still screaming 'hey cutie look at me. I have good style.'"

Bachelor pad must-haves

- **Skulls and furs are a style must**
- **Stool.** Country Furniture
- **Kilim Pouf.** Country Furniture
- **Clock.** Restoration Hardware
- **Night stand.** Country Furniture

For her

Her inspiration

"All things feminine. Really thinking about what would inspire this woman to wake up and feel inspired and ready to take on the day. Lots of light, mirrors, crisp airy colors. A little glitz and some whimsy. We used window coverings as wall covering in her master to give an opulent rich effect and bold stripes to give it that edge. We also used clothes and shoes as art which is not only a money saver but a conversation starter!"

Bachelorette pad must-haves

- **Sofa.** Country Furniture
- **Stool.** Crate & Barrel
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- **Driftwood Coffee Table.** Country Furniture

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FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS

Thursday, October 4, 2012

There are plenty of factors to think about — lifestyle, budget, mortgage, etc. — that go into deciding on a first home purchase. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

Build your decision on these tips

ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK
For Metro

Townhome or detached? City or suburb? There are plenty of factors that go into deciding on a first home purchase. Here's what you need to know.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MONEY

This is really where your home search begins — how much can you afford? And a realtor can help you determine this, notes Ron Abraham, president of the Toronto-based Ontario Real Estate Association. "You need to know what you can afford and how not to get in so deep that you end up in financial difficulty," he said.

"So take the advice of a realtor — how much do you make? How many bills do you have? You need to know how much you can realistically afford to buy that dream."

SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

"One of the problems with buyers today is they're used to living at home in their parents' nice four-bedroom, three-bathroom, three-car garage home," Abraham said. "And then they want to start where their parents are today after 30 to 40 years of hard work. They have to get their expectations aligned with what they can afford."

Not sure where to start researching? Realtor.ca lists multiple real estate agent affiliated listings coast to coast and allows you to search via price, home features and more.

KNOW YOUR LIFESTYLE

Sit down and think through your way of life, which in turn will help determine where and what type of home you buy.

"You need to consider factors such as: Are you outdoorsy types? Do you prefer a vibrant downtown community? Do you plan to have children? Also, along with knowing what they like, they need to anticipate what their needs will be," Abraham said.

He also suggests considering all factors involved, including home maintenance — do you like doing repairs and maintaining a lawn and garden?

"If not, maybe a condo is for you because condos offer different features. There are advantages and disadvantages for both," he said.

In the end, Abraham advises buyers to take a hard, realistic look at what you want in a home versus what you need in a home.

"Because for homebuyers, quite often those are two different things."

Where to get help

Before you meet with prospective real estate agents, click on Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's site (cmhc-schl.gc.ca).

There are a variety of decision-making tools available to help you make the big purchase including: Checklists to evaluate real estate agents; home inspection checklists; home features checklists; mortgage calculators; home hunting comparison worksheets; and more.

Price depends on where you live

Many factors affect the price of your first home, but few things rival that old real estate truism: Location, location, location.

While the size of the home, its proximity to downtown, and the age and quality of materials will all affect the price, the city you buy in will likely dominate other variables.

Metro looked at prices in five cities across the country: Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax.

If you want to buy a townhouse in the Greater Montreal area, you can expect to pay about $290,300. In the Greater Toronto area, a townhouse goes for about $324,200. A Calgary townhouse averages $276,600. The Greater Vancouver area will set you back the most — a $462,300 cheque for your first townhouse. According to Royale LePage, an average Halifax townhouse costs about $270,000.

There is a wide range for single-family homes. In Vancouver, you can expect to pay almost $1 million — or $941,900, to be exact. In Calgary, the price is half that, with an average single-family home going for $420,200. In Toronto, that same house will cost you $523,100. In Montreal, you will be paying just $302,300. The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation lists an average Halifax home at $259,060. However, if you are looking for a first-time Halifax home off the peninsula, you can get one for around $230,000.

JON TATTRIE

Credit. Get your financial house in order

RICHARD WOODBURY
For Metro

Before prospective first-time homebuyers fall in love with a home, one of the first things they should do is figure out what exactly they can afford to pay for a home.

"Knowing what you can afford monthly in terms of a mortgage, that will dictate … what houses you can buy, what your price range is," said Mark Salerno, a spokesperson with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

To ensure that disappointment is avoided, people should get a mortgage pre-approval from their lender. This will determine how much of a mortgage they can afford and will include performing certain calculations, such as the gross debt service (GDC) ratio.

This is calculated by determining one's housing costs, which are established by adding up mortgage payments (principal and interest), property taxes and heating expenses.

CMHC says the sum total of these things shouldn't exceed 32 per cent of one's gross monthly income.

Another affordability rule from CMHC is that one's entire monthly debt load shouldn't be more than 40 per cent of their gross monthly income. The monthly debt load is calculated by adding up housing costs and all other debt payments one makes, such as credit card payments and car loans.

An important decision first-time homebuyers will have to make is the amortization period and the down payment amount for the mortgage.

"Over the course of the last few years, some of the regulations have been tightening," said Andrew Gibson, a BMO mortgage specialist from Halifax.

On mortgages that have a down payment of less than 20 per cent, the maximum amortization period is 25 years. (Forty-year mortgages were permitted just a few years ago.)

Today, the minimum down payment required is five per cent, as zero down mortgages were outlawed in 2008.

In getting ready to finance a mortgage, people should also look into their credit worthiness.

"You need to vigilantly manage your credit," Salerno said.

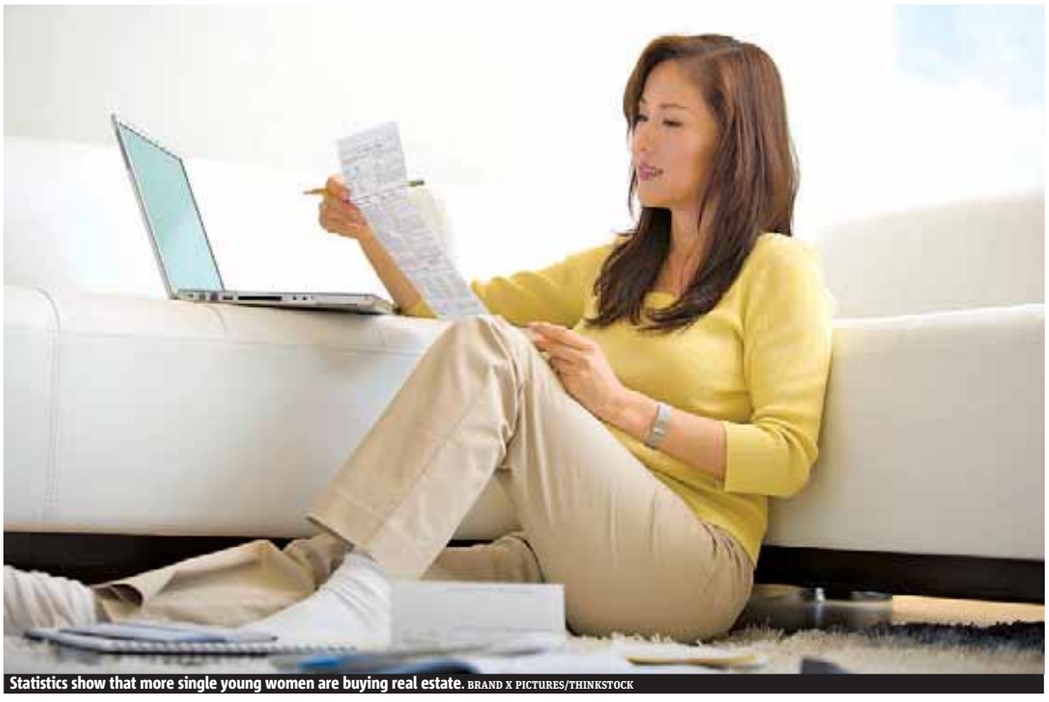
This means people should verify the information on their credit report and take steps to improve their credit rating. For example, if they are not always paying the minimum monthly payments on their credit cards, they should begin to do so.

Before buying a home, people should figure out exactly what they can afford. JUPITERIMAGES/CREATAS/THINKSTOCK

On her own

Statistics. Number of reasons why more single women are deciding to purchase real estate

RICHARD WOODBURY
For Metro



Statistics show that more single young women are buying real estate. BRAND X PICTURES/THINKSTOCK

While the statistics are hard to come by, anecdotal evidence suggests more and more single women are buying real estate. In fact, it was this trend that led Royal LePage to release a report on this topic in 2007.

At the centre of the creation of this report was Dianne Usher, a broker with Royal LePage Real Estate Services Ltd. in Toronto.

"I was observing through the realtor community that more and more single women were buying real estate," she said.

Usher said there are a number of reasons why more single women are purchasing real estate.

"Women are waiting longer to get married," she said. "They are having a professional life first and during that time period, we can rent or we can own real estate."

In other words, women aren't necessarily waiting for a partner to come along to purchase real estate, they are grabbing the bull by the horns and doing it on their own.

Continued low interest rates are also helping fuel the trend as it makes home ownership more affordable.

Economic factors are another reason since purchasing real estate seems to be a more stable investment these days than investing in the money markets, particularly when considering the sluggish stock market.

Sandra Rinomato, the host of HGTV's Buy Herself, has noticed since she began practising real estate 16 years ago that more single women are purchasing real estate. In fact, her show follows single women as they purchase real estate, whether it be a 20-something professional about to buy her first condo, a newly divorced women or a widower.

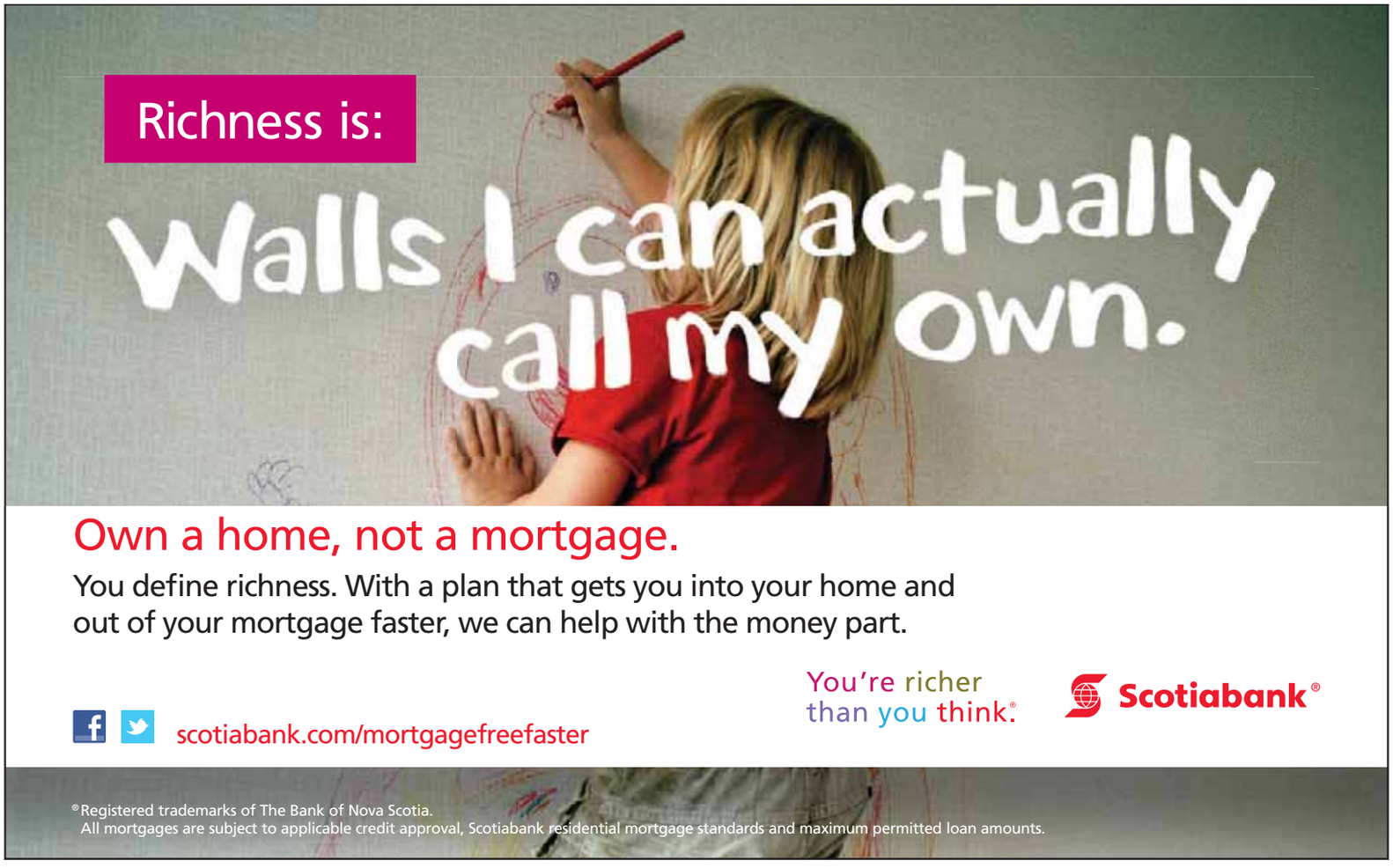
Rinomato says one of the reasons for the trend is that it is now easier for women to get financing. "Thirty years ago, financial institutions were not lending money to women who did not have male co-signers," she says.

Looking specifically at first-time homebuyers, more women appear to be lining up than men to do so.

According to the 19th annual RBC Homeownership Poll, among Canadians who plan to buy a home within the next two years, women (49 per cent) are more likely than men (35 per cent) to be first-time homebuyers.

Gender divide

- One of the commonly cited statistics regarding single homebuyers is actually an American one. The statistic comes from the National Association of Realtors (NAR), which reports that among first-time and repeat homebuyers, 21 per cent are single females, while just 12 per cent are single males.
Source: The 2011 NAR Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers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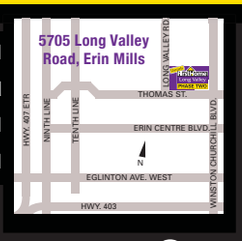

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Marlies coach fires back at Cherry's Kadri comments

NHL. Dallas Eakins defends his criticism of Leafs prospect Nazem Kadri

Take a little bit of criticism of Nazem Kadri, throw in a grenade from Don Cherry, add a jibe from Dallas Eakins, mix it up in a fishbowl of a hockey market fixated on their Maple Leafs and starved for hockey, and, boy, do you have something juicy.

Eakins, the fitness-committed coach of the AHL's Toronto Marlies, defended his criticism of Kadri that led to Cherry chastising the Leafs organization while at the same time praising the host of Coach's Corner and getting in a dig.

"Don is headstrong and I am 100 per cent sure he believes everything he told that person to type on Twitter," Eakins told the Torstar News Service. "If Don Cherry is walking around with a Twitter account — if he's actually the guy doing the typing — Twitter has absolutely made it."

Cherry had accused the Leafs of being out to "destroy" Kadri because of the club's public criticism of their 2009 first-round draft pick.

"I'm not mad at Don, I'm not rattled at Don. I just don't agree with what he said," said Eakins. "I've never seen him at a game, or a practice."

As for Kadri, the 21-year-old high-end prospect caught in the middle of this storm, Eakins says he's handling it well. It all started when Eakins deemed it "unacceptable" that Kadri's body-fat level was among the worst on the team.

There are hints that Kadri is not committed, that he feels entitled to a career in the NHL without working his way up from the AHL.

Some simply believe Kadri is a better NHLer than AHLer, that his game can't shine in the dump-and-chase minors.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

No comment from Burke

Leafs GM Brian Burke declined to comment on Cherry's opinion.

- Cherry has accused Burke of going behind his back to try to get him fired from the CBC.

Vizquel bids farewell to fans as Jays close out season

Toronto Blue Jays shortstop Omar Vizquel signs autographs for fans before playing against the Minnesota Twins Wednesday in Toronto. Vizquel plans to retire after the season and last night's game was the season finale for the Jays. Toronto won 2-1 to finish the season 73-89. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lockout. NHL keeping sponsors in the loop

With no end in sight to the NHL lockout, the league is doing all it can to ease the concerns of its sponsors.

A small group of key clients gathered Wednesday afternoon in Toronto for an audience with chief operating officer John Collins, who provided an update on labour negotiations and took questions from participants.

A source indicated that representatives from Molson, Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, Kraft, Sirius XM and Scotiabank participated. One attendee called the session "productive" and applauded Collins for taking part.

"They were very transparent with us," said the source, who requested anonymity.

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Sponsorships and growth

Sponsorships played a significant role in the immense growth the league enjoyed after the 2004-05 lockout.

- Twenty-two new partners signed on with the NHL over that period as it geared its calendar around signature events, such as the Winter Classic.

CFL

Isaac fined for hit on Bombers QB

The CFL fined Toronto Argonauts linebacker Brandon Isaac an unspecified amount Wednesday for his controversial hit on Winnipeg Blue Bombers quarterback Buck Pierce last weekend.

Winnipeg offensive linemen Steve Morley and Justin Sorensen as well as defensive back Jovon Johnson were also fined by the league for their actions as a result of the hit on Pierce.

Isaac was fined for using his helmet to hit Pierce in the chin in the first quarter of the contest.

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MLB. Cabrera first Triple Crown winner since 1967

Miguel Cabrera received a standing ovation after flying out and striking out in his only two at-bats Wednesday night, and leaving the Tigers game against the Kansas City Royals in the fourth inning with the Triple Crown in sight.

Cabrera won baseball's first Triple Crown since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski in 1967 after finishing the regular season with a .330 average, 44 homers and 139 RBIs.

"The entire baseball world should be here right now," said Tigers ace Justin Verlander, the reigning AL MVP.

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Last-day clinchers

- The New York Yankees clinched the AL East title on the final night of the regular season thanks to Baltimore's loss at Tampa Bay.
- The Oakland Athletics clinched the AL West on Wednesday, trumping Texas 12-5, and the Washington Nationals beat Philadelphia 5-1 to earn home-field advantage all the way through November, if necessary.

4 SPORTS

Mobile sports

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Tim Tebow came to Broadway in March as a backup, already a bona fide star. Now with the Jets 2-2, scores of disappointed New Yorkers wonder why "Tebow Time" shouldn't start on Monday against the undefeated Houston Texans. He may be wondering the same thing.

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Raptors big man aiming to extend his body of work

NBA. Bargnani elected to rest over the summer instead of playing for Italy

Toronto Raptors veteran Andrea Bargnani wipes his brow during the opening day of training camp in Halifax on Tuesday. Bargnani passed on playing for Italy's national team over the summer so he could enter the upcoming NBA season fresh. TIM KROCHAK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It's hard to think of Andrea Bargnani as a grizzled old professional as much worried about preserving his mind and body than he is thinking about the next time he'd get on the court.

But after the most disastrous season of his career ended last spring, and frustrated by his inability to complete a stunning metamorphosis, when the summer finally arrived, the enigmatic Roman Raptors big man knew he had to think about self-preservation.

The call of his country was strong. It went unheeded.

Bargnani sat out Italy's run through the summer EuroBasket qualification tournament so he could be 100 per cent ready to continue his ascension from defensive-liability to undisputed top dog with the Raptors.

"Not to work on my body, but to recover from the injury," Bargnani said of the reason for taking the summer off. "I think playing on the national team is great. Every time I go there I learn something, and it's game-time experience, but I'm not 18 anymore.

"If you get three months of rest, it's still good. It's my 11th season as a pro. After playing four years in Europe and this is my seventh season (with Toronto) so it was good to have a couple of months to rest and work on my game by myself, even if I miss eight (qualifying) games."

Bargnani remains the most important Raptor going into a season that will open with unbridled optimism later this month. Any successful team needs its best player to be its best player and the Raptors need Bargnani to be as he was at the start of the 2012 season if the optimism is to be rewarded.

"(I'm) really happy that he's come into camp in great shape, 15 pounds heavier, stronger but he's playing at that high level that we saw last year and I'm excited about it," coach Dwane Casey said after a Raptors workout in Halifax on Wednesday.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Who's playing 3?

Casey has options at small forward

With all the holes the Raptors tried to plug in a busy summer, with trades and free-agent additions and the arrival of three draft picks, a lockdown, breakdown small forward is still lacking and while the overall talent is better, who emerges at the starter and regular at that position remains to be seen.

"Do we have a LeBron James?" wondered head coach Dwane Casey. "No, there's only one of those guys, so I'm excited about what we have, who we have."

Free-agent acquisition Landry Fields, who is a strong defender, is probably considered the front-runner for that spot right now but three-point threat Linas Kleiza is definitely in the mix.

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CFL

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-New York	94	67	.584	—	—
y-Baltimore	93	69	.574	1½	—
Tampa Bay	90	72	.555	4½	3
Toronto	73	89	.451	21½	20
Boston	69	92	.429	25	23½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Detroit	87	74	.540	—	—
Chicago	85	77	.525	2½	8
Kansas City	72	89	.447	15	20½
Cleveland	68	94	.420	19½	25
Minnesota	66	96	.407	21½	27

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Oakland	94	68	.580	—	—
y-Texas	93	69	.574	1	—
Los Angeles	89	73	.549	5	4
Seattle	75	87	.463	19	18

x — clinched division; **y** — clinched wild-card berth.

Wednesday's results
Toronto 2 Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 9 Cleveland 0
Oakland 12 Texas 5
Seattle 12 L.A. Angels 0
Tampa Bay 4 Baltimore 1
Boston at N.Y. Yankees
Detroit at Kansas City
END OF REGULAR SEASON
Tuesday's results
Toronto 4 Minnesota 3
Baltimore 1 Tampa Bay 0
Cleveland 4 Chicago White Sox 3 (12 innings)
Kansas City 4 Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 4 Boston 3 (12 innings)
Oakland 3 Texas 1
Seattle 6 L.A. Angels 1

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
MiCabrera, Det	160	620	109	205	.331
Trout, LAA	138	556	129	180	.324
Mauer, Minn	146	543	81	174	.320
Beltre, Tex	155	600	95	191	.318
Jeter, NYY	158	679	99	215	.317
TorHunter, LAA	139	532	81	167	.314
Butler, KC	160	611	72	191	.313
Fielder, Det	161	580	83	181	.312
Cano, NYY	160	623	102	192	.308
Rios, ChiW	157	605	93	184	.304

RUNS — Trout, L.A. Angels, 129; MiCabrera, Detroit, 109; Kinsler, Texas, 104; AJackson, Detroit, 103; AdJones, Baltimore, 103; Cano, N.Y. Yankees, 102; Hamilton, Texas, 102.
RBIs — MiCabrera, Detroit, 139; Hamilton, Texas, 128; Encarnacion, Toronto, 110; Willingham, Minnesota, 110; Fielder, Detroit, 108; Butler, Kansas City, 107; Pujols, L.A. Angels, 105.
HITS — Jeter, N.Y. Yankees, 215; MiCabrera, Detroit, 205; Cano, N.Y. Yankees, 192; Beltre, Texas, 191; Butler, Kansas City, 191; AGordon, Kansas City, 188; AdJones, Baltimore, 185.
HOME RUNS — MiCabrera, Detroit, 44; Hamilton, Texas, 43; Encarnacion, Toronto, 42; ADunn, Chi Sox, 41; Granderson, N.Y. Yankees, 41; Beltre, Texas, 36; Willingham, Minnesota, 35.
STOLEN BASES — Trout, L.A. Angels, 49; RDavis, Toronto, 45; Revere, Minnesota, 40; Crisp, Oakland, 39; AEscobar, Kansas City, 34; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 31; Kipnis, Cleveland, 31; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 31.
PITCHING — Weaver, L.A. Angels, 20-4; Price, Tampa Bay, 20-5; MHarrison, Texas, 18-11; Sale, Chi Sox, 17-8; Verlander, Detroit, 17-8; Scherzer, Detroit, 16-7; Darvish, Texas, 16-9; PHughes, N.Y. Yankees, 16-13.
Not including Wednesday's games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Washington	98	64	.605	—	—
y-Atlanta	94	68	.580	4	—
Philadelphia	81	81	.500	17	6½
New York	74	88	.457	24	13½
Miami	69	93	.426	29	18½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Cincinnati	97	64	.602	—	—
y-St. Louis	87	74	.540	10	—
Milwaukee	83	78	.516	14	4
Pittsburgh	79	83	.488	18½	8½
Chicago	61	101	.377	36½	26½
Houston	55	107	.340	42½	32½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-San Francisco	94	68	.580	—	—
Los Angeles	86	76	.531	8	1½
Arizona	81	80	.503	12½	6
San Diego	75	86	.466	18½	12
Colorado	63	98	.391	30½	24

Wednesday's results
Atlanta 4 Pittsburgh 0
Chicago Cubs 5 Houston 4
L.A. Dodgers 5 San Francisco 1
N.Y. Mets 4 Miami 2
Washington 5 Philadelphia 1
Colorado at Arizona
San Diego at Milwaukee
Cincinnati at St. Louis
END OF REGULAR SEASON
Tuesday's results
Arizona 5 Colorado 3
Cincinnati 3 St. Louis 1
Houston 3 Chicago Cubs 0
Miami 4 N.Y. Mets 3 (11 innings)
Milwaukee 4 San Diego 3
Pittsburgh 5 Atlanta 1
San Francisco 4 L.A. Dodgers 3
Washington 4 Philadelphia 2

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
MeCabrera, SF	113	459	84	159	.346
Posey, SF	147	528	78	178	.337
AMcCutchen, Pgh	156	590	107	193	.327
Braun, Mil	153	594	107	190	.320
YMolina, StL	138	505	65	159	.315
DWright, NYM	155	579	91	178	.307
Craig, StL	119	469	76	144	.307
Scutaro, SF	155	617	86	189	.306
Pacheco, Col	131	471	50	144	.306
Jay, StL	117	443	70	135	.305

RUNS — Braun, Milwaukee, 107; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 107; JUpton, Arizona, 107; Rollins, Philadelphia, 102; Harper, Washington, 97; Bourn, Atlanta, 95; Holliday, St. Louis, 95; Pagan, San Francisco, 95.
RBIs — Headley, San Diego, 113; Braun, Milwaukee, 112; ASoriano, Chi Cubs, 108; Pence, San Francisco, 104; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 104; Holliday, St. Louis, 102; Posey, San Francisco, 102.
HITS — AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 193; Braun, Milwaukee, 190; Scutaro, San Francisco, 189; Prado, Atlanta, 186; AHill, Arizona, 184; SCastro, Chi Cubs, 183; Reyes, Miami, 183.
HOME RUNS — Braun, Milwaukee, 41; Stanton, Miami, 37; Bruce, Cincinnati, 34; LaRoche, Washington, 33; Beltran, St. Louis, 32; ASoriano, Chi Cubs, 32; IDavis, N.Y. Mets, 31; Headley, San Diego, 31; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 31.
STOLEN BASES — EvCabrera, San Diego, 43; Bourn, Atlanta, 40; Reyes, Miami, 39; Victorino, L.A. Dodgers, 39; Pierre, Philadelphia, 37; CGomez, Milwaukee, 36; Altuve, Houston, 33.
PITCHING — GGonzalez, Washington, 21-8; Dickey, N.Y. Mets, 20-6; Cueto, Cincinnati, 19-9; Lynn, St. Louis, 18-7; Hamels, Philadelphia, 17-6; Seven tied at 16.
Not including Wednesday's games

BLUE JAYS 2, TWINS 1

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	0	0
Revere rf	4	1	3	0
Mauer dh	2	0	0	0
Parmel 1b	4	0	0	0
Plouffe 3b	2	0	0	0
ACasill pr-2b	1	0	1	0
MCarsn lf	4	0	0	1
EEscor 2b-3b	4	0	0	0
Butera c	3	0	0	0
Flormn ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**4**	**1**

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis lf	4	1	1	1
Hchvrr 2b-ss	4	0	1	1
Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0
Lind dh	2	0	1	0
YGoms 1b	3	0	0	0
Arencii c	3	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	3	0	1	0
McCoy ss-2b	0	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	1	0
Gose cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	**28**	**2**	**6**	**2**

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Toronto	002	000	00x	— 2

DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 6, Toronto 3. 3B—Gose (3). SB—A.Casilla (21), R.Davis (46).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Diamond L,12-9	5	5	2	2	1	3
Al.Burnett	2	1	0	0	0	3
Perdomo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Morrow W,10-7	8	3	1	1	3	11
Lyon S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0

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MLB PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern

WILD CARD

Friday's games
(single-game elimination)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis (Lohse 16-3) at Atlanta (Medlen 10-1), 5:07 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Texas at Baltimore, 8:37 p.m.

DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. YANKEES VS. WILD CARD WINNER
Sunday's game
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore-Texas winner, TBA
OAKLAND VS. DETROIT
Saturday's game
Oakland at Detroit, 6 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI VS. SAN FRANCISCO
Saturday's game
Cincinnati at San Francisco (Cain 16-5), 9:37 p.m.
Sunday's game
Cincinnati at San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-11)
Tuesday, Oct. 9
San Francisco at Cincinnati
Wednesday, Oct. 10
x-San Francisco at Cincinnati, TBA
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-San Francisco at Cincinnati, TBA
WASHINGTON VS. WILD CARD WINNER
Sunday's game
Washington (Gonzalez 21-8) at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
Monday, Oct. 8
Washington (Zimmermann 12-8) at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
Wednesday, Oct. 10
St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
Friday, Oct. 12
x-St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
x — played only if necessary.

CFL

WEEK 15

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	13	8	5	0	360	378	16
Toronto	13	7	6	0	317	321	14
Hamilton	13	5	8	0	401	409	10
Winnipeg	13	3	10	0	247	406	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	13	9	4	0	338	249	18
Calgary	13	8	5	0	376	302	16
Saskatchewan	13	7	6	0	341	280	14
Edmonton	13	5	8	0	279	314	10

Friday's game — All Times Eastern
Hamilton at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's game
Calgary at B.C., 10 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 8
Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.

CRICKET

WORLD TWENTY20

SUPER EIGHTS

At Colombo, Sri Lanka
GROUP ONE
Monday's results
West Indies 139 def. New Zealand 139-7, in one-over eliminator
Sri Lanka 169-6 def. England 150-9 by 19 runs
GROUP TWO
Tuesday's results
Pakistan 149-6 def. Australia 117-7 by 32 runs
India 152-6 def. South Africa 151 by one run
SEMIFINALS
Thursday's match — All Times Eastern
Sri Lanka vs. Pakistan, 3:30 a.m.
Friday's match
Australia vs. West Indies, 3:30 a.m.
FINAL — Sunday: Semifinal winners, TBD

TENNIS

ATP-WTA CHINA OPEN

At Beijing
Wednesday's results
MEN
Singles — Second Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-1, 6-3.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (6), Ukraine, 7-6 (9), 2-6, 6-1.
WOMEN
Singles — Second Round
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 6-2.
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (3).
Third Round
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (2).
Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, def. Ana Ivanovic (11), Serbia, 6-4, 6-3.

ATP RAKUTEN JAPAN OPEN

At Tokyo
Wednesday's results
Singles — First Round
Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, def. Gilles Simon, France, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Juan Monaco (4), Argentina, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-1.
Second Round
Andy Murray (1), Britain, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-2.
Stanislas Wawrinka (7), Switzerland, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 7-6 (1), 6-7 (6), 7-5.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	81	109
New England	2	2	0	.500	134	92
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	115	131
Miami	1	3	0	.250	86	90

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	0	0	1.000	126	56
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	61	83
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	62	97
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	81	151

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	121	83
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	112	112
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	77	75
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	73	98

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	100	71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	114	83
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	88	136
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	67	125

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	66	83
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	65	88
Washington	2	2	0	.500	123	123
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	111	84

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	0	0	1.000	124	76
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	82	91
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	80	109
New Orleans	0	4	0	.000	110	130

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	90	72
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	108	68
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	81
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	100	114

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	0	0	1.000	91	61
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	104	65
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	79	91
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	70	58

WEEK FIVE

Byes: Dallas, Detroit, Oakland, Tampa Bay
Thursday's game — All Times Eastern
Arizona at St. Louis, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at New England, 4:25 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 8
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Kansas City	31	17	7	7	39	25	58
Chicago	30	16	9	5	42	36	53
New York	31	15	8	8	54	44	53
D.C. United	31	15	10	6	48	40	51
Houston	31	13	8	10	44	37	49
Columbus	31	14	11	6	39	39	48
Montreal	31	12	15	4	44	49	40
Philadelphia	29	8	15	6	31	36	30
New England	31	7	16	8	37	43	29
Toronto	31	5	19	7	35	59	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-San Jose	31	18	6	7	65	39	61
x-Real Salt Lake	31	16	11	4	44	34	52
x-Los Angeles	31	15	11	5	55	43	50
x-Seattle	30	13	7	10	45	31	49
Vancouver	31	10	12	9	31	40	39
Dallas	31	9	12	10	38	41	37
Colorado	31	9	18	4	39	46	31
Portland	31	7	15	9	32	52	30
Chivas USA	30	7	16	7	21	49	28

x — clinched playoff berth.
Wednesday's results
Philadelphia at Chicago
Chivas USA at Vancouver
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
D.C. United at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 3:30 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND

Wednesday's results
GROUP A
Dynamo Kyiv (Ukraine) 2 Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) 0
FC Porto (Portugal) 1 Paris Saint-Germain (France) 0
GROUP B
Arsenal (England) 3 Olympiakos (Greece) 1
Schalke (Germany) 2 Montpellier (France) 2
GROUP C
Anderlecht (Belgium) 0 Malaga (Spain) 3
Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 2 AC Milan (Italy) 3
GROUP D
Ajax (Netherlands) 1 Real Madrid (Spain) 4
Manchester City (England) 1 Borussia Dortmund (Germany) 1

ASIAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

QUARTER-FINALS

SECOND LEG
Wednesday's results
Bunyodkor (Uzbekistan) 3 Adelaide United (Australia) 2
(Bunyodkor advances on 5-4 aggregate)
Ulsan (South Korea) 4 Al Hilal (Saudi Arabia) 0
(Ulsan advances 5-0)

NASL PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern
SEMIFINALS
(two-game, total goals)
SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. MINNESOTA (5)
Saturday's game
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14
Minnesota at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
TAMPA BAY (2) VS. CAROLINA (3)
Saturday's game
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

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OHL ditches rink-side goal judges

Evolution of hockey. Video replay has made the officials behind the net expendable in major junior league

JOHN MATISZ
Metro in London, Ont.

Video killed the radio star. And, now, the rink-side goal judge as well.

At the Ontario Hockey League's Annual General Meeting in August, the board of governors approved a motion to eliminate the role of the rink-side red-light pusher.

A couple of weeks into the 2012-13 season, at London Knights games and elsewhere, fans are beginning to notice the absence of behind-the-net goal judges. The noble duty has been a part of hockey game aesthetics for more than a century.

While these office officials aren't losing a 'real' job, with teams hiring goal judges on a volunteer or honorarium basis, it's certainly a change of scenery.

"You can't go anywhere in the building without somebody asking you, 'How come you're not down there goal judging?'" said Dave Longfield, a judge at Knights games from 2000-2011. "You get it continuously."

A dying breed

- Goal judges were first introduced in 1877
- They were initially called umpires
- Only a handful of NHL goal judges remain rink-side

The league's decision to sink the role starts and ends with the advancement of video replay technology. Just like the National Hockey League did in 2006, the OHL has come to the conclusion that the human element associated with goal judging is irrelevant.

"Now that we have video and four on-ice officials, they're redundant," said Conrad Hache, the OHL's director of officiating.

The iconic red light still ignites after a referee signals a goal has been scored. The main difference is someone in the press box is flipping a switch instead, and naturally does so at a slower pace.

Longfield believes that takes away from the game's lustre. "It inspires the crowd," he said. "The puck goes into the net, you flip the light on, and everybody cheers. It's great. Now, it's kind of a delayed reaction."

Dave Longfield, 75, of London, has been relieved of his duties as one of two rink-side goal judges at London Knights games. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

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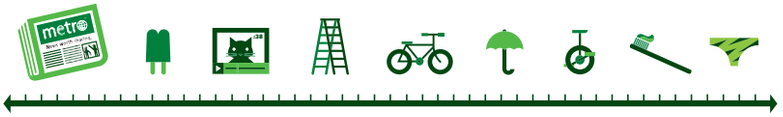
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March 21 - April 20
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♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Keep emotions out of what you have to do today. If you allow your feelings to get in the way of common sense, you could make a serious mistake — the kind that costs you money you cannot afford to lose.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The message of the stars for you today is quite straightforward: Don't take your luck for granted. Both in your personal life and in your career you will need to work hard to get ahead — and harder still to stay there.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You are reading too much into a situation that most times you would simply ignore. You may find it hard to convince yourself that you are overreacting but you really do need to keep things in perspective.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Today's cosmic alignment warns if you let slip personal information of any kind, it could backfire on you later in the month. Keep what you know to yourself, especially when it is potentially embarrassing.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't worry if your confidence is at a low ebb because that will change very soon. What also needs to change is the way you approach your work. Are you taking too much for granted? Give it some thought.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You may be tempted to make a decision concerning your future today but with Jupiter now entering one of its retrograde phases, it might be best to put it off to a later date.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Money and investment issues may be causing you a bit of concern but there is probably not much you can do about them at the moment. Trust that everything will turn out right in the end. It usually does.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Partnerships and relationships have been under good stars of late and that trend is set to continue but that does not mean you no longer have to work at them. What can you do today to improve your affairs?

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Attitude is everything. If you think you can succeed, you most likely will. If you think you may fail, you will subconsciously make it happen. Keep believing and keep trying — and you'll keep winning.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your confidence may be high, and with good reason, but don't let it carry you away to some fabulous la-la land where everything happened as if by magic. Be positive but keep your feet on the ground, too.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Try not to dwell on thoughts that upset you. Focus on areas you can feel happy about and pretend the bad stuff does not exist. You are very sensitive to your environment, which is why you may need to move.

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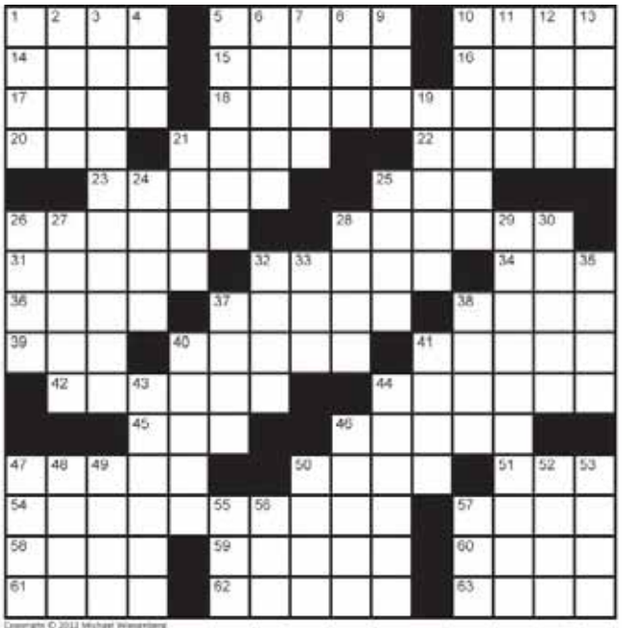

Across
1. Jewelry repository
5. Dreams: Fr.
10. Air Force installation
14. Go ___ great length: ramble (2 wds.)
15. It's west of BC
16. Specialty (in education, say)
17. "All You Need Is ___": 1967 Beatles chart-topper
18. They form the Alberta-BC border (2 wds.)
20. Yoko ___ Lennon
21. Destitute
22. Rental contract
23. People with computers
25. Part of kph or mph
26. Diamond weights
28. Gracious and elegant
31. One at ___: singly (2 wds.)
32. Blacksmith, while tending to horse hooves
34. How-___: instruction manuals
36. Inevitable outcome
37. Eucalyptus lover
38. High: Fr.
39. Before: poetic
40. World's biggest airline, by passengers
41. Popular Toyota model
42. Vancouver ___: Victoria's location
44. Hairpiece
45. PC key usually next to the spacebar
46. Symbolic Canadian leaf
47. "___ Little Prayer": Dionne Warwick hit (3 wds.)
50. Like an owl, proverbially
51. BC Hydro structure
54. Canada's government
57. Mexican coin
58. Norway's capital
59. Cycling legend Armstrong
60. Bend in a sink's pipe
61. Broadway attraction
62. Puts money into a poker pot before cards are dealt
63. African cobras

Down
1. On one's own
2. Before much longer, poetically
3. Teachers' pets
4. Québec summer
5. Copter blades
6. Reverberations
7. Abruptly change course
8. Corn unit
9. ___-Cat: winter vehicle
10. ___ dozen: 13
11. Operatic solo
12. Observes
13. Comfortable state
19. Cloudless
21. Baseball's Rose or Townshend of The Who
24. Identical
25. "Not guilty," for one
26. Bistro
27. "Centipede" and "Asteroids" video game company
28. Pepsi or Coke
29. Calgary CFL team
30. "Tag, ___ it!"
32. Vended
33. Chapeau
35. Eye problem
37. Clark ___: Superman's alter ego
38. Drag along
40. Buddhism's __ Lama
41. Contend with difficulties
43. Played it cool or stayed out of sight (2 wds.)
44. Samples a bit of (food)
46. Chop well, as garlic
47. Wall St. offerings
48. Part of Miss Canada's attire
49. "Alice's Restaurant" chronicler Guthrie
50. Got going
52. Stat!
53. Spill cleaners
55. ___ mode: with ice cream (2 wds.)
56. Chess or checkers piece
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		8				1		
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Yesterday's Sudoku

Today 21°/10° Variable
Friday 16°/6° Showers 40%
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metro

October 5-7, earn up to

60 BONUS AIR MILES reward miles†

Spend	Earn
$100 or more	60
$80 – $99.99	40
$60 – $79.99	20

BONUS AIR MILES reward miles

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Shell

October 5-13, earn

10 BONUS AIR MILES reward miles

on any Shell car wash.††
No coupon required.
(Minimum $20 fuel purchase required.)

LCBO

Until October 13, over

1,540 BONUS AIR MILES reward miles

available to be earned
on select products in store.†††

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Rexall Pharma Plus

A pharmacy first.

October 5-7, earn over

50 BONUS AIR MILES reward miles

when you spend $50 or more.‡

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1 ACTIVATE
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and earn towards your
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Activate this feature at airmiles.ca/cash

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Fuel Economy	**HWY: 4.9L/100km 58 mpg▼**	HWY: 5.4L/100km 52 mpg▼
Horsepower	**148 hp**	140 hp
Passenger Volume	**2,707L**	2,677L
Cargo Volume	**420L**	353L
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SELLING PRICE: $17,480* ELANTRA L 6-SPEED MANUAL. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

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HIGHWAY 4.9L/100 KM 58 MPG▼

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HIGHWAY 4.9L/100 KM 58 MPG▼

Tech. model shown

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OWN IT **$139** BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH **0%†** FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS | AND **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

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